

IORDANOU CONSTANTINE
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 IORDANOU CONSTANTINE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
 [ACGL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President & CEO

WESSEX HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR, 45
 REID STREET

05/06/2011

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	05/06/2011		A		33,355 (1)	A	(1)
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share					114,415	I	By Limited Liability Company (2)
Series B Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares					67,273.3862	I	By GRAT

(non-convertible)

Series A

Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible)	11,224.4855	I	By GRAT
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Series B

Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible)	1,400	I	By spouse
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Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	7,744	I	By children
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽³⁾	\$ 101.74	05/06/2011		A	33,355	<u>(3)</u> 05/06/2021	Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	33,355

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IORDANOU CONSTANTINE WESSEX HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR 45 REID STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 12	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Constantine
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05/09/2011

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents restricted shares that vest in three equal annual installments on May 6th in each of 2012, 2013 and 2014, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (2) The shares are owned by Mathiatis LLC, a limited liability company. The reporting person owns all of the membership interests in Mathiatis LLC and serves as its sole managing member.
- (3) The stock appreciation right will become exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 6, 2012 and the next two installments on May 6, 2013 and May 6, 2014, subject to the applicable award agreement.

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