

IORDANOU CONSTANTINE
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FORM 4

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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

02/28/2013

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	03/01/2013		S(2)		100,000(2)	D	\$ 49.1915(1)
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	03/04/2013		G		3,880	D	\$ 0
							83,333
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Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share				By Limited Liability Company
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	276,171	I		By 2005 GRAT
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	116,613	I		By Limited Liability Company
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	11,616	I		By child

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 49.12	02/28/2013		A	300,187	02/28/2013	02/28/2023	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	30

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/ Louis T. Petrillo, Attorney

in fact

03/04/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents a weighted average sale price; the sales prices range from \$49.10 to \$49.28. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission or to a security holder of the issuer.

(2) The shares were sold in order to satisfy state and federal income tax obligations.

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