ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Form 4

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February 22, 2016

FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction See Instruction See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940										OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5	
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	dress of Reporting	Person *	Symbol	er Name an CAPITA L]			I	5. Relationship of I ssuer (Check	Reporting Pers		
()				of Earliest T Day/Year) 2016	ransaction			Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO			
				Ionth/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by					oint/Group Filing(Check One Reporting Person More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares, \$.0033 par 0 value per share	02/18/2016			Code V	Amount 211	(D)	Price \$ 18.7567	(Instr. 3 and 4) 552,362	D		
Common Shares, \$.0033 par 0 value per	02/18/2016			S	211	D	\$ 68.5	552,151	D		

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Common Shares \$.0033 par value per share	02/19/2016	M	29,789	A	\$ 18.7567	581,940	D		
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	02/19/2016	S	29,789	D	\$ 68.6241	552,151	D		
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	02/19/2016	M ⁽³⁾	30,000	A	\$ 18.7567	582,151	D		
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	02/19/2016	F(3)	8,199	D	\$ 68.63	573,952	D		
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share						660	I	By spouse	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474									

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqu	rities ired (A) sposed of . 3, 4,	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 Option	\$ 18.7567	02/18/2016		M		211	(2)	02/23/2016	Common Shares,	211

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(right to buy)							\$.0033 par value per share	
Stock Option (righ to buy)	\$ 18.7567	02/19/2016	M	29,789	(2)	02/23/2016	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	29,789
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.7567	02/19/2016	M	30,000	(2)	02/23/2016	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRANDISSON MARC C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. WATERLOO HOUSE, 100 PITTS BAY ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

President & COO

Signatures

/s/ Marc

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**Signature of Person Date

**Reporting Person

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 a weighted average sales price; the sales prices range from \$68.50 to \$68.92. 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 stock option became exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing February 23, 2009, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- On February 19, 2016, the reporting person exercised 30,000 stock options and, under the net settlement provisions of the applicable award agreement, 8,199 common shares were withheld in payment of the exercise price.

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