

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Form 4

May 13, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
IORANOU CONSTANTINE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**WESSEX HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, 45
REID STREET**

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

05/09/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

President & CEO

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

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)
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	05/09/2008		A	45,000	A 11 124,780	D	
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share					129,415	I	By limited liability company (2)
					16,648	I	By GRAT

Common
Shares,
\$.01 par
value per
share

Common
Shares,
\$.01 par
value per
share

Common
Shares,
\$.01 par
value per
share

11,850

I

By Trust
(3)

11,666

I

By
children

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 69.3	05/09/2008		A		45,000		⁽⁴⁾	05/09/2018	Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	45,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X		President & CEO	

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45 REID STREET
HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

Signatures

/s/ Constantine
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05/13/2008

__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 share units that vest in three equal annual installments on May 9th in each of 2009, 2010 and 2011, 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) These shares are held in irrevocable trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) The stock appreciation right will become exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 9, 2009 and the next two installments on May 9, 2010 and May 9, 2011, subject to the terms of the applicable award agreement.

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