

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hutchings W Preston

(Last) (First) (Middle)

 WATERLOO HOUSE, GROUND
 FLOOR, 100 PITTS BAY ROAD

(Street)

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

(City) (State) (Zip)

 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
 Symbol

 ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
 [ACGL]

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

07/31/2015

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

 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 _____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
 below) below)

SVP & Chief Investment Officer

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

 ___X___ 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, \$.0033 par value per share	07/31/2015		M	18,000	A \$ 18.757	186,687	I By Company (1)
Common Share, \$.0033 par value per share	07/31/2015		F	4,731 (5)	D \$ 71.36	181,956	I By Company (1)
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	07/31/2015		S	3,500	D \$ 71.74 (4)	178,456	I By Company (1)
Common Shares,						36,159	D

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\$.0033 par value
per share

Common Shares,
\$.0033 par value
per share

Series C
Non-Cumulative
Preferred Shares
(non-convertible)

200

I

By
children

4,000

I

By
Company
(1)

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)	8. Date of Security (Instr. 3)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.757	07/31/2015		M		18,000		<u>(2)</u>	02/23/2016	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Hutchings W Preston WATERLOO HOUSE, GROUND FLOOR 100 PITTS BAY ROAD PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08	SVP & Chief Investment Officer

Signatures

/s/ W. Preston
Hutchings

08/03/2015

__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) The shares are held by a company which is owned by a family trust; beneficiaries of the family trust are the reporting person, his spouse and their children.
- (2) The stock option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on February 23, 2007 and the next two installments on February 23, 2008 and February 23, 2009, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (3) The stock option was previously transferred by the reporting person to Inchon Ltd. Inchon Ltd is a company which is owned by a family trust; beneficiaries of the family trust are the reporting person, his spouse and their children.
- (4) Represents a weighted average sale price; the sales prices range from \$71.69 to 71.87. 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.
- (5) On July 31, 2015, Inchon Ltd. (see footnote 1) exercised 18,000 stock options and, under the net settlement provisions of the applicable stock option agreement, 4,731 common shares were withheld in payment of the exercise price.

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