ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Form 4

February 21, 2017

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(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]

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

02/16/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

below)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

Chairman & CEO

C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD., WATERLOO HOUSE,100 PITTS BAY ROAD

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

(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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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	02/16/2017		M	94,060	A	\$ 23.707	252,574	I	By 2010 GRAT
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	02/16/2017		F <u>(1)</u>	23,712 (1)	D	\$ 94.04	228,862	I	By 2010 GRAT
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	02/16/2017		M	40,940	A	\$ 23.707	232,462	D	

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Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	02/16/2017	F <u>(1)</u>	10,321 (1)	D	\$ 94.04	222,141	D	
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	02/17/2017	S(3)	60,000	D	\$ 93.5771 (2)	162,141	D	
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	02/21/2017	G	V 2,490	D	\$ 0	159,651	D	
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share						201,676	I	By 2015 GRAT
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share						83,333	I	By Limited Liability Company
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
Series C Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible)						6,000	D	
Series C Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible)						1,800	I	By spouse

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		
	Derivative				or Disposed of		
	Security				(D)		

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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

				г	and 5)					
			Code	V ((A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Share Appreciation Right	\$ 23.707	02/16/2017	М			94,060	<u>(4)</u>	05/11/2017	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	94,06
Share Appreciation Right	\$ 23.707	02/16/2017	М			40,940	<u>(4)</u>	05/11/2017	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	40,94

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

X Chairman & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Constantine 02/21/2017

**Signature of Reporting Date
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).
- On February 16, 2017, the reporting person and the 2010 GRAT each exercised a portion of a share appreciation rights award. A total of (1) 34,033 common shares were withheld in payment of the exercise price; 23,712 common shares were withheld in connection with the exercise by the 2010 GRAT and 10,321 common shares were withheld in connection with the exercise by the reporting person.
- (2) Represents a weighted average sales price; the sales prices range from \$93.48 to \$93.98 Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provide to the Commission or to the security holder of the issuer.
- (3) The shares were sold in order to satisfy state and federal income taxes.
- (4) The share appreciation right became exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing May 11, 2008, subject to the applicable award agreement.

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