ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. Form 8-K December 12, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 12, 2013

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Arch Capital Group Ltd.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **0-26456** (Commission File Number)

N/A (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Waterloo House, Ground Floor, Pembroke HM 08, Bermuda

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(441) 278-9250

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N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

Attached is Exhibit 25.3 (Statement of Eligibility and Qualification of Trustee (The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.) on Form T-1) to the registrant s registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-180329) (the Registration Statement). Exhibit 25.3 is hereby incorporated into the Registration Statement by reference.

 ITEM 9.01
 Exhibits.

 EXHIBIT NO.
 DESCRIPTION

 25.3
 Statement of Eligibility of Trustee

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Date: December 12, 2013

By:

/s/ W. Preston Hutchings Name: W. Preston Hutchings Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer

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