**Hutchings W Preston** Form 4 July 31, 2012

#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **Hutchings W Preston** Issuer Symbol ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. (Check all applicable) [ACGL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) WESSEX HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR, 45 06/14/2007 SVP & Chief Investment Officer **REID STREET** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

HAMILTON, DU HM 12	

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
			Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Shares,

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

180 (1) A \$.0033 par 06/14/2007 J 93,398 (3) I Company (4) value per share

Common Shares.

HAMILTON DO HM 12

(State)

2. Transaction Date 2A.

(Month/Day/Year)

(City)

1.Title of Security

(Instr. 3)

\$.0033 par 33,499 D

value per share

By

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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.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	rNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
	·					(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
						i, una 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	•	Title	Number		
							Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

**Hutchings W Preston** WESSEX HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR **45 REID STREET** HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

SVP & Chief Investment Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ W. Preston 07/27/2012 Hutchings

\*\*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).
- (1) The amount of common shares includes common shares acquired in connection with a 3-for-1 shares split effectuated on May 11, 2011.
- Represents a distribution from a limited partnership interest.
- 5,250 of this amount was previously reported as directly owned; such shares were contributed to a company which is owned by a family trust; the beneficiaries of the family trust are the reporting person, his spouse and their minor children.
- 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 minor children.

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