ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Form 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Lyons Mark Donald

Symbol ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

(Check all applicable)

[ACGL]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2014

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify **EVP,CFO & Treasurer**

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

GROUND FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

below)

PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership

Code V

(Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Amount

Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect

D

D

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common

Shares, \$.0033 par 08/04/2014

M 28,500 \$ 18.757 250,517 (2) Α

(A)

value per share

Common

Shares, \$ \$.0033 par 08/04/2014

 $S^{(3)}$ 222,017 (2) 28,500 D 54.2769 (1)

value per

share

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.757	08/04/2014		M	2	28,500	<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2016	Common Shares, \$0033 par value per share	28,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lyons Mark Donald C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. 100 PITTS BAY ROAD, GROUND FLOOR PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

EVP,CFO & Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Mark D. Lyons 08/05/2014

**Signature of Date

Reporting 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) Represents a weighted average sales price; the sales prices range from \$54.05 to \$54.41. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission or to the security holder of the issuer.
- (2) 86,722 of such amount will settle in Issuer's common shares upon the termination of the Reporting Person's employment, as specifically provided in the award agreements.

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- (3) A portion of the proceeds will be used to satisfy state and federal tax obligations.
- (4) The stock option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing on February 23, 2007, subject to the applicable award agreement.

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