

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 3) \*

Arch Capital Group Ltd.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

G0450A105

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(CUSIP Number)

Mark C. Wehrly  
Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C.  
One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1325  
San Francisco, California 94111  
(415) 421-2132

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 31, 2004

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
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Farallon Capital Partners, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
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5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
[ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
California

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF -0-

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
1,235,551 [See Preliminary Note]

EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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9  
 REPORTING PERSON WITH -----  
 -0-  
 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 10  
 1,235,551 [See Preliminary Note]  
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 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 1,235,551 [See Preliminary Note]  
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 12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
 CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]  
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 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
 3.5% [See Preliminary Note]  
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 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
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 Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P.  
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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

California

		SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	7	-0-
SHARES		SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	312,036 [See Preliminary Note]
EACH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	-0-
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	312,036 [See Preliminary Note]
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
11		312,036 [See Preliminary Note]
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)		
12		[ ]
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
13		0.9% [See Preliminary Note]
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)		
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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware			
			SOLE VOTING POWER	
	7		-0-	
			SHARED VOTING POWER	
	8		264,048 [See Preliminary Note]	
			SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	9		-0-	
			SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	10		264,048 [See Preliminary Note]	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 264,048 [See Preliminary Note]			
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]			
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.8% [See Preliminary Note]			
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) PN			

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5

[ ]

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

New York

-----  
SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY

8

-----  
SHARED VOTING POWER

50,500 [See Preliminary Note]

EACH

9

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

-0-

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

50,500 [See Preliminary Note]

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

50,500 [See Preliminary Note]

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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

12

[ ]

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

0.1% [See Preliminary Note]

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

14

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 5  
 [ ]  
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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 6  
 Delaware  
 -----

SOLE VOTING POWER  
 7  
 NUMBER OF -0-  
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SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH  
 8  
 SHARED VOTING POWER  
 28,790 [See Preliminary Note]  
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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 9  
 -0-  
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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 10  
 28,790 [See Preliminary Note]  
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
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 28,790 [See Preliminary Note]  
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CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]  
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
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TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware  
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7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF -0-  
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8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES BENEFICIALLY



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OWNED BY	640,964	[See Preliminary Note]
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EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		-0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		640,964 [See Preliminary Note]
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11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	640,964 [See Preliminary Note]	
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12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)	
	[ ]	
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13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
	1.8% [See Preliminary Note]	
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5 TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

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 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

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 SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES

-----  
 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
 OWNED BY

8

1,890,925 [See Preliminary Note]

EACH

-----  
 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

9

REPORTING  
 PERSON WITH

-0-

-----  
 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

1,890,925 [See Preliminary Note]

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 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

1,890,925 [See Preliminary Note]

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 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
 CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

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[ ]

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 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

5.2% [See Preliminary Note]

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David I. Cohen

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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	United States	
		SOLE VOTING POWER
	7	-0-
	NUMBER OF	
	SHARES	SHARED VOTING POWER
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8
	EACH	-0- [See Preliminary Note]
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	9
		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		10
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-0- [See Preliminary Note]
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	-0- [See Preliminary Note]	
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13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
	0.0% [See Preliminary Note]	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)	
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Chun R. Ding

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		-0-
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]
EACH		
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH		-0-
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]

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[ ]

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.0% [See Preliminary Note]

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Joseph F. Downes

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[ ]

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States

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7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH  
-----  
8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]  
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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]  
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11 2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]

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William F. Duhamel

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United States

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SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF

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SHARES                               SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY              8                2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]
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EACH                                 9                SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON WITH              -0-
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                                     10               SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
                                     2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]
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                                     [   ]
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    Charles E. Ellwein
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 8 SHARED VOTING POWER 2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note] 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Richard B. Fried

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SHARES		
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 Monica R. Landry  
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 United States

		7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF			-0-
SHARES			
BENEFICIALLY	8		SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY			2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]
EACH			
REPORTING	9		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH			-0-
	10		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
			2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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7.0% [See Preliminary Note]

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William F. Mellin

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United States

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF -0-
SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON WITH -0-
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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Stephen L. Millham

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	Rajiv A. Patel

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Derek C. Schrier  
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SHARES		SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]

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NUMBER OF			-0-
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SHARES			2,531,889 [See Preliminary Note]
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
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This Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D (this "Amendment") amends the Schedule 13D initially filed on April 12, 2002 (collectively, with all amendments thereto, the "Schedule 13D").

Preliminary Note: The Reporting Persons are filing this Schedule 13D with respect to the Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Shares"), of Arch Capital Group Ltd. (the "Company"). Certain of the Reporting Persons own, in aggregate, (i) 1,115,688 Common Shares and (ii) 1,416,201 Series A Convertible Preference Shares (the "Preference A Shares") issued by the Company, each Preference A Share immediately convertible into one Common Share. All numbers and percentages contained in this Schedule 13D represent Common Shares and not Preference A Shares (unless stated otherwise). For information regarding the Preference A Shares, see the Company's Prospectus Supplement dated April 3, 2002 and the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on April 12, 2002.

Effective as of January 1, 2005, each of Noonday G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C. ("NGPUS") and Noonday Asset Management, L.P. ("NAMLP") has entered into an investment subadvisory agreement with the Management Company and the General Partner, under which NGPUS and NAMLP are granted investment authority over certain securities and instruments owned by the Partnerships and Managed Accounts, including the Common Shares reported herein. Noonday Capital, L.L.C. serves as the general partner of NAMLP. David I. Cohen serves as the managing member of NGPUS and Noonday Capital, L.L.C. Mr. Cohen resigned as a managing member of the Management Company and the General Partner effective December 31, 2004. This amendment to the Schedule 13D is being filed to report that Mr. Cohen is no longer the deemed beneficial owner of any of the Common Shares reported herein.

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Item 3. Source And Amount Of Funds And Other Consideration.

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Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is amended and updated as the following:

The net investment cost (including commissions) for the Common Shares acquired by each of the Partnerships and Managed Accounts since the filing of the prior Schedule 13D is set forth below:

Entity	Common Shares Acquired	Approximate Net Investment Cost
FCP	89,100	\$3,378,140.04
FCIP II	9,200	\$348,797.62
FCIP III	9,300	\$352,620.67
Tinicum	4,100	\$155,446.99
Managed Accounts	216,164	\$8,195,200.05

The consideration for such acquisitions was obtained as follows: (i) with respect to FCIP II and FCIP III, from working capital; (ii) with respect to FCP and Tinicum, from working capital, and/or from borrowings pursuant to margin accounts maintained in the ordinary course of business by FCP and Tinicum at Goldman, Sachs & Co.; and (iii) with respect to the Managed Accounts, from the working capital of each Managed Account and/or from borrowings pursuant to margin accounts maintained in the ordinary course of business by some of the Managed Accounts at Goldman, Sachs & Co. FCP, Tinicum and some of the Managed Accounts hold certain securities in their respective margin accounts at Goldman, Sachs & Co., and the accounts may from time to time have debit balances. It is not possible to determine the amount of borrowings, if any, used to acquire the Common Shares.

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### Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer.

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Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

(a) The Partnerships

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(a), (b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for each Partnership is incorporated herein by reference for each such Partnership. The percentage amount set forth in Row 13 for all cover pages filed herewith (other than the cover page filed by the Management Company) is calculated based upon the sum of (i) the 34,744,241 Common Shares outstanding as of November 5, 2004 as reported by the Company in its Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2004 and (ii) with respect to each Reporting Person, the number of additional Common Shares such Reporting Person is deemed to beneficially own through its beneficial ownership of Preference A Shares.

(c) No transactions in the Common Shares have been consummated in the past 60 days.

(d) The General Partner has the power to direct the affairs of the

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Partnerships, including the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of the Common Shares and Preference A Shares. The Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of the General Partner.

- (e) Not applicable.
- (b) The Management Company  
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  - (a), (b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for the Management Company is incorporated herein by reference.
  - (c) No transactions in the Common Shares have been consummated in the past 60 days.
  - (d) The Management Company, as an investment adviser, has the power to direct the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of the Common Shares and Preference A Shares beneficially owned by the Managed Accounts. The Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of the Management Company.
  - (e) Not applicable.
- (c) The General Partner  
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  - (a), (b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for the General Partner is incorporated herein by reference.

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- (c) None.
- (d) The General Partner has the power to direct the affairs of the Partnerships, including the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of the Common Shares and Preference A Shares. The Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of the General Partner.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (d) The Individual Reporting Persons  
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  - (a), (b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for each Individual Reporting Person is incorporated herein by reference for each such Individual Reporting Person.
  - (c) None.
  - (d) The General Partner has the power to direct the affairs of the Partnerships, including the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of the Common

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Shares and Preference A Shares. The Management Company, as an investment adviser, has the power to direct the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of the Common Shares and Preference A Shares beneficially owned by the Managed Accounts. The Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of both the General Partner and the Management Company.

(e) As of December 31, 2004, David I. Cohen may no longer be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the Common Shares.

The Common Shares reported hereby for the Partnerships are owned directly by the Partnerships and those reported by the Management Company on behalf of the Managed Accounts are owned directly by the Managed Accounts. The Preference A Shares in respect of which the Partnerships and the Managed Accounts (as reported by the Management Company) are deemed to beneficially own Common Shares are owned directly by the Partnerships and the Managed Accounts. The General Partner, as general partner to the Partnerships, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Common Shares beneficially owned by the Partnerships. The Management Company, as investment adviser to the Managed Accounts, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Common Shares beneficially owned by the Managed Ac-

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counts. The Individual Reporting Persons other than Cohen, as managing members of both the General Partner and the Management Company, may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Common Shares beneficially owned by the Partnerships and the Managed Accounts. Each of the Management Company, the General Partner and the Individual Reporting Persons hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such Common Shares.

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SIGNATURES

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 6, 2005

/s/ Monica R. Landry

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FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,  
on its own behalf and as General Partner of  
FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,  
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P.,  
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III, L.P.,  
TINICUM PARTNERS, L.P.,  
And RR CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,  
By Monica R. Landry,  
Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

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FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.,  
By Monica R. Landry,  
Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

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Monica R. Landry, individually and as attorney-in-fact for each of David I. Cohen, Chun R. Ding, Joseph F. Downes, William F. Duhamel, Charles E. Ellwein, Richard B. Fried, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly.

The Powers of Attorney, each executed by David I. Cohen, Joseph F. Downes, William F. Duhamel, Richard B. Fried, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly authorizing Monica R. Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13D on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 16, 2003, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of New World Restaurant Group, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by each of Chun R. Ding and Derek C. Schrier authorizing Monica R. Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13D on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2003, by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., is hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by each of Charles E. Ellwein and Rajiv A. Patel authorizing Monica R. Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13D on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13G filed

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with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 8, 2004 by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference.

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