

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Form 3

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Hutchings W Preston

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2005

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. [ACGL]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ X Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP &amp; Chief Investment Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting PersonWESSEX HOUSE, 4TH  
FLOOR,Â 45 REID STREET

(Street)

HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM 12

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)Common Shares, par value \$.01 per share <sup>(1)</sup> 12,500

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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required to respond unless the form displays a  
currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	07/01/2005	07/01/2015		50,000	\$ 45.34	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hutchings W Preston WESSEX HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR 45 REID STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 12	Â	Â	Â SVP & Chief Investment Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ W. Preston  
Hutchings

07/05/2005

Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 restricted shares which, subject to the applicable award agreement, will vest on July 1, 2010.

(2) The stock option will become exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing on July 1, 2005.

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