

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 2004

## 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

August 20, 2004

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.)

**Wessex House, 45 Reid Street, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
**(441) 278-9250**

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

**ITEM 5. Other Events.**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a press release issued by the Company on August 20, 2004 commenting on the impact of Hurricane Charley.

**ITEM 7. Exhibits.**

<b>EXHIBIT NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 20, 2004 commenting on the impact of Hurricane Charley

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.

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Date: August 20, 2004

By: /s/ John D. Vollaro  
Name: John D. Vollaro  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

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