

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Form 4

November 03, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Vollaro John D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WESSEX HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, 45
REID STREET

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM12

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
[ACGL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, CFO and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	10/31/2008		M	85,000	A \$ 25.3	128,900	D
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	10/31/2008		S	2,300	D \$ (2) 68.96	126,600	D
	10/31/2008		S	82,700	A	43,900	D

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Common
Shares,
\$.01 par
value per
share

\$
69.25
(3)

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.3	10/31/2008		M	85,000	<u>(1)</u> 01/18/2012	Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	85,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vollaro John D WESSEX HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR 45 REID STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM12			EVP, CFO and Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ John D.
Vollaro

11/03/2008

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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 options became exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on January 18, 2002 and the next two installments on January 18, 2003 and January 18, 2004, subject to the applicable award agreement.
Represents a weighted average sale price; the sales prices ranged from \$68.92 to \$68.995. Upon request, the full sale information
- (2) regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.
- (3) Represents a weighted average sale price; the sales prices ranged from \$69.00 to \$69.72. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer.

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