IORDANOU CONSTANTINE

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **IORDANOU CONSTANTINE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. [ACGL]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

WESSEX HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, 45 02/19/2009

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

REID STREET

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - No | n-Deriv | ativ | ve Securiti | es Acc | quired, | Disposed of, or I | Beneficially C | Owned |
|--|---|-------|---|-----------------|------|--|--------|--|--|---|-------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | 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) | |
| Series B Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares | 02/19 | /2009 | | Code | • | 5,000 | , | ф | 5,000 | D | |

(non-convertible) Series B

Non-Cumulative **Preferred Shares**

02/19/2009

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15,220

By Trust

(non-convertible)

Series B 02/20/2009

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Non-Cumulative **Preferred Shares**

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| Series B Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible) | 02/20/2009 | P | 1,800 | A | \$ 17.5 | 3,000 | I | By Trust |
|---|------------|---|-------|---|------------|---------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | | | | | | 124,680 | D | |
| Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | | | | | | 129,415 | I | By Limited Liability Company |
| Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | | | | | | 11,850 | I | By Trust |
| Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | | | | | | 11,666 | I | By children |
| Series B Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible) | | | | | | 1,400 | I | By spouse |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Amor Unde Secur | rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IORDANOU CONSTANTINE WESSEX HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR 45 REID STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Louis T. Petrillo, Attorney in fact

02/23/2009

**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).
- These shares are held in irrevocable trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) The shares are owned by Mathiatis LLC, a limited liability company. The reporting person owns all of the membership interests in Mathiatis LLC and serves as its sole managing member.

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