IORDANOU CONSTANTINE

Form 4

March 12, 2009

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **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 * **IORDANOU CONSTANTINE**

Symbol

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. [ACGL]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

WESSEX HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, 45 03/10/2009

REID STREET (Street)

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

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

(State)

(City)

share

	Table 1 - Non-Delivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiencially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Series B Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible)	03/10/2009		P	10,000	A	\$ 15.25	62,972	D	
Series A Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible)							10,521	D	
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per							124,580	D	

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Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	129,415	I	By Limited Liability Company
Series B Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible)	1,400	I	By spouse
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	11,850	I	By Trusts
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	11,666	I	By children
Series B Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible)	3,000	I	By Trusts

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Constantine 03/12/2009 Iordanou

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- ** 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
- (1) 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 shared 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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