

Hele John C.R.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Hele John C.R.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/01/2009

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

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. [ACGL]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

EVP,CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person

____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP
LTD.,Â 45 REID STREET, 4TH
FLOOR

(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, \$.01 par value per share

25,000 ⁽¹⁾

D Â

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

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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)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	04/01/2019	Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	40,000	\$ 55.74	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hele John C.R. ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. 45 REID STREET, 4TH FLOOR HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM 12	Â	Â	Â EVP,CFO & Treasurer	Â

Signatures

/s/ John C.R.
Hele

04/03/2009

 **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 that vest in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on April 1, 2010 and the next two installments on April 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (2) The stock option will become exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on April 1, 2010 and the next two installments on April 1, 2011 and April 1, 2012, subject to the applicable award agreement.

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