Lyons Mark Donald Form 4 May 07, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Lyons Mark Donald

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. [ACGL]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

300 PLAZA THREE, 3RD FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

05/06/2009

Chairman & CEO Arch Insur Gr 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Issuer

below)

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(1)

Common

per share

Shares, \$.01 par value

05/06/2009

7,600 Α Α 68,380 <sup>(3)</sup>

D

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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ve Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right (2)	\$ 57.88	05/06/2009		A	7,600	(2)	05/06/2019	Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	7,600

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lyons Mark Donald 300 PLAZA THREE, 3RD FLOOR JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311

Chairman & CEO Arch Insur Gr

## **Signatures**

/s/ Mark D. 05/07/2009 Lyons

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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).
- Subject to the applicable award agreement, represents restricted shares units that vest in three equal annual installments on May 6th in (1) each of 2010, 2011 and 2012; such award will settle in Issuer's common shares upon the termination of the Reporting Person's employment, as specifically provided in the award agreement.
- (2) The stock appreciation right will become exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 6, 2010 and the next two installments on May 6, 2011 and May 6, 2012, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (3) 15,950 of such amount will settle in Issuer's common shares upon the termination of the Reporting Person's employment, as specifically provided in the award agreements.

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