IORDANOU CONSTANTINE

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(non-convertible)

OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **IORDANOU CONSTANTINE** Issuer Symbol ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. (Check all applicable) [ACGL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) WESSEX HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR, 45 05/06/2009 President & CEO **REID STREET** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HAMILTON, D0 HM 12 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect Code (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount Common Shares, 38,250 \$.01 par value per 05/06/2009 <u>(3)</u> 162,830 D A A (3) share Series B Non-Cumulative 62,972 D **Preferred Shares** (non-convertible) Series A Non-Cumulative 10,521 D **Preferred Shares**

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	nsactionDerivative Expiration Date Under Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Ins		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar	
Stock Appreciation Right (4)	\$ 57.88	05/06/2009		A	38,250	<u>(4)</u>	05/06/2019	Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	38,25	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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WESSEX HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR 45 REID STREET

HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Constantine 05/07/2009 Iordanou

**Signature of Reporting

Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

- ** 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 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.
- (3) Represents restricted shares that vest in three equal annual installments on May 6th in each of 2010, 2011 and 2012, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (4) 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.

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