GRANDISSON MARC

Form 4 May 07, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

value per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

	DISSON MARC		Symbol ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. [ACGL]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	, , ,	(Month/		Pate of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
STREET	SEX HOUSE, 45 REID EET		05/05/2010					Reinsur. Group Chairman & CEO				
				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			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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)		
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	05/05/2010			A	10,000 (1)	A	(<u>1</u>)	131,408	D			
Common Shares, \$.01 par								220	I	By spouse		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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 (2)	\$ 75.03	05/05/2010		A	10,000	(2)	05/05/2020	Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	10,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRANDISSON MARC WESSEX HOUSE, 45 REID STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

Reinsur. Group Chairman & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Marc

Grandisson 05/06/2010

**Signature of Person 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).
- (1) Represents restricted shares that vest in three equal annual installments on May 5th in each of 2011, 2012 and 2013, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (2) The stock appreciation right will become exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 5, 2011 and the next two installments on May 5, 2012 and May 5, 2013, subject to the applicable award agreement.

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