MEENAGHAN JAMES J

Form 4

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEENAGHAN JAMES J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

(Check all applicable)

[ACGL]

11/26/2012

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD., 45 REID STREET, 5TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

(State)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

(City)

(Zip)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Shares, | 11/06/0010 | | Code V | 1 11110 0111 | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| \$.0033 par value per share | 11/26/2012 | | M | 4,500 | A | \$ 10.222 | 6,444 | D | |
| Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share | 11/26/2012 | | S | 4,500 | D | \$ 44.2912 (2) | 1,944 | D | |
| Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share | | | | | | | 50,559 | I | By Trust |

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Series C

(non-convertible)

Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares 11,000 I By Trust $\underline{\underline{(1)}}$

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 on 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8 1 9 (|
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.222 | 11/26/2012 | | M | 4,500 | 01/01/2004 | 01/01/2013 | Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share | 4,500 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEENAGHAN JAMES J C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. 45 REID STREET, 5TH FLOOR HAMILTON DO HM 12

X

HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

Signatures

/s/ James J.

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) The shares are held by a trust; the reporting person and his spouse are the trustees and the beneficiaries.
- (2) Represents a weighted average sales price; the sales prices range from \$44.26 to \$44.37. Upon request, the full sales information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission or to a security holder of the issuer.

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