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November 07, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

NOVEMBER 6, 2002

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA

0-26456

N/A

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organization)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

WESSEX HOUSE, 45 REID STREET, HAMILTON HM 12 BERMUDA

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(441) 278-9250

N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

As of October 23, 2002, Arch Capital Group Ltd. (the "Company") entered into amendments to two restricted share agreements with Robert Clements. On November 6, 2002, the Company and Robert Clements entered into a share purchase agreement. Copies of the amendments and the share purchase agreement are attached as Exhibits 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3 hereto.

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

10.1 Amendment, dated as of October 23, 2002, to Restricted Share Agreement dated October 23, 2001 between the Company and Robert Clements.

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- 10.2 Amendment, dated as of October 23, 2002, to Restricted Share Agreement dated November 19, 2001 between the Company and Robert Clements.
- 10.3 Share Purchase Agreement, dated November 6, 2002, between the Company and Robert Clements.
- 99 Press Release dated November 6, 2002, announcing the Company's earnings for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2002.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99 is a press release on November 6, 2002, announcing the Company's earnings for the three- and nine- month periods ended September 30, 2002.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned.

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Date: November 6, 2002

By: /s/ John D. Vollaro

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Name: John D. Vollaro  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer