

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CLEMENTS ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD [ACGL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ARCH CAPITAL GROUP (U.S.) INC., 20 HORSENECK LANE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board of Direc

GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	12/06/2004		S	15,000	D	\$ 39.25	575,708	I	See footnote 1 (1)
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share							601,220	D	
							24,381	I	

Common Shares, \$.02 par value per share						See footnote 2 <u>(2)</u>
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	2,725	I				See footnote 3 <u>(3)</u>

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)	5. Number of 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLEMENTS ROBERT ARCH CAPITAL GROUP (U.S.) INC. 20 HORSENECK LANE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X			Chairman of the Board of Direc

Signatures

/s/ Louis T. Petrillo,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 12/07/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Reflects a sale of Common Shares of Issuer held directly by the Reporting Person's spouse. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities owned by his spouse.
- (2) Reflects Common Shares held by a grantor retained annuity trust established by the Reporting Person and his spouse, as trustees.
Reflects Common Shares held by Sound View Partners, L.P. ("Sound View"). The Reporting Person does not have a pecuniary interest in, and disclaims beneficial ownership of, approximately 98% of the securities held by Sound View, which represents the ownership percentage of Sound View partners other than the Reporting Person, but excluding that portion of Sound View held by Taracay Investors ("Taracay") to the extent of the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of Taracay. Taracay owns approximately 50% of Sound View. Taracay is a general partnership, the general partners of which consist of the Reporting Person and members of his family and the managing partner of which is the Reporting Person.
- (3)

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