

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lyons Mark Donald2. 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)
ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, 53RD
FLOOR3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/02/2006☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)
Officer of Subsidiary(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 100064. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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)
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	08/02/2006		A	15,000 (1)	A (1) 47,023	D	

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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.65	08/02/2006		A	30,000	<u>(2)</u> 08/02/2016	Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Lyons Mark Donald ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, 53RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10006	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Officer of Subsidiary

Signatures

/s/ Mark D.
Lyons
08/03/2006
Date
Signature of 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 on July 31, 2009, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (2) The stock option will become exercisable on July 31, 2009, subject to the applicable award agreement.

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