PASQUESI JOHN M

Form 4

October 20, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PASQUESI JOHN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

[ACGL]

(Middle)

(First) C/O OTTER CAPITAL LLC, 755

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(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/18/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify

below) below)

Vice Chairman

(Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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, \$.0033 par value per share	10/18/2011		Code V	Amount 796,419	(D)	Price \$ 6.667	886,538	D	
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	10/18/2011		F	157,974 (3)	D	\$ 33.61	728,564	D	
	10/18/2011		M	552,838	A		1,281,402	D	

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Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share					\$ 6.667			
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	10/18/2011	F	109,663 (4)	D	\$ 33.61	1,171,739	D	
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share						1,152,804	I	By Limited Liability Company
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share						62,211	I	By Trust

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 orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.667	10/18/2011		M	796,419	10/23/2003	10/23/2011	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	796,419
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.667	10/18/2011		M	552,838	10/23/2001	10/23/2011	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value	552,83

per share

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PASQUESI JOHN M

C/O OTTER CAPITAL LLC
755 PAGE MILL ROAD

X

Vice Chairman

Signatures

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

/s/ Louis T. Petrillo, Attorney in fact

10/20/2011 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) The security holder is Otter Capital LLC, for which Mr. Pasquesi serves as managing member. All indicated securities are included because of his affiliation with Otter Capital LLC.
- (2) The reporting person contributed his directly owned shares of the company to a revocable trust. The reporting person and his spouse are the trustees.
- On October 18, 2011, the reporting person exercised 796,419 stock options and, under the net settlement provisions of the applicable stock option agreement, 157,974 common shares were withheld in payment of the exercise price.
- On October 18, 2011, the reporting person exercised 552,838 stock options and, under the net settlement provisions of the applicable stock option agreement, 109,663 common shares were withheld in payment of the exercise price.

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