

MEENAGHAN JAMES J
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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 *
MEENAGHAN JAMES J

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
11/16/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

4. 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

HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

(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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	11/16/2011		M	4,500 A \$ 8.583	57,135 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	11/16/2011		S	4,500 D \$ 36.5507 ⁽¹⁾	52,635 ⁽²⁾	D	
Series A Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares (non-convertible)					4,098	D	

Series B
 Non-Cumulative
 Preferred Shares
 (non-convertible) 7,013 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.583	11/16/2011		M	4,500 <u>(2)</u>	01/01/2003 01/01/2012	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	4,500 <u>(2)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEENAGHAN JAMES J C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. 45 REID STREET, 5TH FLOOR HAMILTON, D0 HM 12	X			

Signatures

/s/ James J.
 Meenaghan 11/18/2011

**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) Represents a weighted average sale price; the sales prices range from \$36.55 to \$36.554. Upon request, the full sale 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.
- (2) The amount of common shares includes common shares acquired in connection with a 3-for-1 share split effectuated on May 11, 2011.

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