### ARCH WIRELESS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

1(b).

\$0.0001 per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

MADDEN (	CHRISTOPHER	Symbol ARCH AWL]	ARCH WIRELESS INC [AWIN;					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1800 WEST 250	(First) (M	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2004					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP Human Resources			
WESTBOR	(Street) OUGH, MA 5088	Filed(Mor	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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tahl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurií	ties A <i>cc</i>	Person quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	llv Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.	(A) or				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Class A Common			Couc v	Amount	(D)	THEC					
Stock, par	11/16/2004		D	10,428	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MADDEN CHRISTOPHER 1800 WEST PARK DRIVE STE 250

**SVP Human Resources** 

Signatures

Christopher J.

Madden 11/18/2004

\*\*Signature of Person Date

\*\*Reporting Person

WESTBOROUGH, MA 5088706700

## **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).

Disposed of pursuant to merger agreement between Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc. and Metrocall Holdings, Inc. pursuant to which Arch Wireless, Inc.

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