PASQUESI JOHN M

Form 4

December 14, 2012

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| (Print or Type R | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PASQUESI JOHN M Symbol | | | | r Name and Ticker or Trading | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | |
| | | | | ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. [ACGL] | | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify | | | | | |
| C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD., WESSEX HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR, 45 REID STREET | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Filed(Mon | | | | endment, Date Original nth/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 | | | | | |
| | N, D0 HM 12 | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - No | n-D | erivative S | ecurit | ties Acc | quired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficia | ally Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da | Date, if | Code (Instr. | 8) | 4. Securit n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | 1 of 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) | | | | |
| Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share | 12/06/2012 | | | G | V | 1,121 | D | \$0 | 1,174,506 | D | | | | |
| Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share | 12/13/2012 | | | G | V | 20,000 (1) | D | \$0 | 682,804 | I | By Limited Liability Company | | | |

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Common Shares, 1,194,506 (3) D \$.0033 par value per share Common Shares, \$ 0 1,174,506 \$.0033 par 12/13/2012 D value per share Common Shares, By Trust (5) \$.0033 par 5,168 I

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | isable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | iorNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | 5 |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | (|
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | } |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | - |
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| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

value per share

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| PASQUESI JOHN M C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. WESSEX HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR, 45 REID STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 12 | X | | | Vice Chairman | | |

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Signatures

/s/ Louis T. Petrillo, Attorney in fact

12/14/2012

**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) Otter Capital LLC contributed 20,000 common shares of the issuer to the reporting person's direct holdings.
- 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.
- (3) Includes 20,000 common shares of the issuer that were previously reported as indirectly owned by Otter Capital LLC. See FN 1.
- (4) 20,000 common shares were gifted to charity; such shares were previously held by Otter Capital and were contributed to the reporting person's direct holdings (See FNs 1 and 3).
- (5) The common shares are held by a revocable trust. The reporting person and his spouse are the trustees.

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