Hutchings W Preston Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Hutchings W Preston

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Symbol

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

[ACGL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director _X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

below) SVP & Chief Investment Officer

WESSEX HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR, 45 05/09/2013

(Middle)

REID STREET

share

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

		.,						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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	of	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	05/09/2013		A	12,547	A	(2)	51,047	D			
	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per							104,497 (4)	I	By Company		

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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 or 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Appreciation Right (3)	\$ 53.53	05/09/2013		A	12,547	(3)	05/09/2023	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	12,54

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hutchings W Preston WESSEX HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR 45 REID STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

SVP & Chief Investment Officer

Signatures

/s/ W. Preston Hutchings 05/10/2011

**Signature of Reporting 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) The shares are held by a company which is owned by a family trust; beneficiaries of the family trust are the Reporting Person, his spouse and their minor children.
- (2) Represents restricted shares that vest in three equal annual installments on May 9th in each of 2014, 2015 and 2016, subject to the applicable award agreement.

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- (3) The stock appreciation right will become exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 9, 2014 and the next two installments on May 9, 2015 and May 9, 2016, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- 11,099 of this amount was previously reported as directly owned. On May 9, 2013, the reporting person contributed 11,099 of his directly (4) owned common shares of the issuer to a company which is owned by a family trust; the beneficiaries of the family trust are the reporting person, his spouse and their minor children.

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