

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
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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 *
H&F CORP INVESTORS IV
BERMUDA LTD

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)

ONE MARITIME PLAZA, STE
1200

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/28/2005

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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ | 11/28/2005 | | C ⁽³⁾ | 5,000,000 ⁽³⁾ | A ⁽³⁾ 6,602,224 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | Partnership ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share ⁽¹⁾ | 11/29/2005 | | J ⁽³⁾ | 5,000,000 ⁽³⁾ | D ⁽³⁾ 1,602,224 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | Partnership ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ |

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LTD. ("HFCI BERMUDA") IS THE SOLE GENERAL PARTNER OF HFI IV BERMUDA.

A FOUR MEMBER INVESTMENT COMMITTEE OF HFCI BERMUDA FORMED BY THE SHARE HOLDERS OF HFCI BERMUDA ("THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE") HAS INVESTMENT DISCRETION OVER THE SECURITIES. AS A RESULT,

(2) HFCI BERMUDA AND HFI IV BERMUDA MAY BE DEEMED TO CONTROL THE PARTNERSHIPS. THE MEMBERS OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE DISCLAIM BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE INDIRECT PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN THE ISSUER.

ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006 29, 2005, HFPC IV BERMUDA, HFIP IV-A BERMUDA, HFIP IV-B BERMUDA AND HFEF BERMUDA CONVERTED 4,029,500, 661,500, 218,500 AND 90,500, SHARES, RESPECTIVELY (COLLECTIVELY 5,000,000), OF SERIES A

(3) CONVERTIBLE PREFERENCE SHARES OF THE ISSUER ("PREFERENCE SHARES") INTO AN EQUAL NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OF THE ISSUER. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS, THE PARTNESHIPS DISTRIBUTED ALL SUCH CONVERTED COMMON SHARES TO ITS LIMITED PARTNERS.

FOLLOWING CONVERSION OF THE PREFERENCE SHARES AND THE SUBSEQUENT DISTRIBUTION DESCRIBED IN NOTE 2, HFPC IV BERMUDA, HFIP IV-A BERMUDA, HFIP IV-B BERMUDA AND HFEF BERMUDA BENEFICIALLY OWN 6,242,079, 1,024,343, 338,397 AND 141,001 PREFERENCE SHARES, RESPECTIVELY (COLLECTIVELY 7,745,820

(4) PREFERENCE SHARES), AND 1,291,197, 211,921, 70,005 AND 29,101 COMMON SHARES, RESPECTIVELY (COLLECTIVELY 1,602,224 COMMON SHARES). SHARE COUNTS EXCLUDE 9,787 COMMON SHARES AND 5,100 OPTIONS TO ACQUIRE COMMON SHARES GRANTED TO JOHN BUNCE AND DAVID TUNNELL IN CONSIDERATION FOR THEIR SERVICE AS DIRECTORS OF THE ISSUERS THAT ARE HELD PROPORTIONATELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARTNERSHIPS.

SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON CONVERSION, THE SERIES A CONVERTIBLE PREFERENCE SHARES ARE CONVERTIBLE ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS INTO COMMON SHARES AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER AND ARE

(5) MANDATORILY CONVERTIBLE INTO COMMON SHARES UPON THE OCCURRENCE OF CERTAIN EVENTS. THE CONVERSION RATIO IS SUBJECT TO ANTIDILUTION AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS.

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