CLEMENTS ROBERT

Form 4

share

Common Shares,

\$.01 par

value per share

December 02	2, 2004										
FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EVOLUNCE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL			
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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).											
(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CLEMENTS ROBERT			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD [ACGL]				(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)			
ARCH CAPITAL GROUP (U.S.) 12/01/ INC., 20 HORSENECK LANE				/2004				Chairman of the Board of Direc			
	(Street)			ndment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C	One Reporting Pe	rson	
GREENWICH, CT 06830								Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	er) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per	12/01/2004			S	4,144	D	\$ 39.25	590,708	I	See footnote 1	

601,220

24,381

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Common Shares, \$.02 par value per share			See footnote 2
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	2,725	I	See footnote 3

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. Title and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amount of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3 and 4	4)
	Security				Acquired				
	·				(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
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						Date	Expiration	or	
						Exercisable Date	Title Numb	er	
								of	
				Code V	(A) (D)			Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CLEMENTS ROBERT ARCH CAPITAL GROUP (U.S.) INC. 20 HORSENECK LANE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X			Chairman of the Board of Direc			
Signatures							

Signatures

/s/ Louis T. Petrillo, Attorney-in-fact	12/02/2004
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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) Reflects a sale of Common Shares of Issuer held directly by the Reporting Person's spouse. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities owned by his spouse.
- (2) Reflects Common Shares held by a grantor retained annuity trust established by the Reporting Person and his spouse, as trustees.
 - Reflects Common Shares held by Sound View Partners, L.P. ("Sound View"). The Reporting Person does not have a pecuniary interest in, and disclaims beneficial ownership of, approximately 98% of the securities held by Sound View, which represents the ownership
- (3) percentage of Sound View partners other than the Reporting Person, but excluding that portion of Sound View held by Taracay Investors ("Taracay") to the extent of the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of Taracay. Taracay owns approximately 50% of Sound View.

 Taracay is a general partnership, the general partners of which consist of the Reporting Person and members of his family and the managing partner of which is the Reporting Person.

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