

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Form 4

May 05, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BRAGIN WOLFE H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP  
LTD., 45 REID STREET, 4TH  
FLOOR

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.  
[ACGL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/03/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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, \$.01 par value per share	05/03/2006		A	809 A <u>(1)</u>	1,684	D	
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	05/03/2006		A	569 A <u>(2)</u>	2,253	D	
Common Shares, \$.01					4,159	I	See Footnote

par value  
per share

(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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRAGIN WOLFE H  
C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.  
45 REID STREET, 4TH FLOOR  
HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

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## Signatures

/s/ Wolfe H.  
Bragin

05/04/2006

\_\_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) Represents shares granted as part of the director-elected annual retainer for serving as a director of the Issuer.

(2) Subject to the terms of the restricted share agreement, this represents restricted shares that will vest on May 2, 2007.

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- (3) Reporting person contributed his directly owned common shares of the Company to a trust. Reporting Person is the sole beneficiary of such trust and his spouse is the sole trustee.

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