ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Form 4 May 15, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

JONES RALPH E III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

[ACGL]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ARCH INSURANCE GROUP

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

05/11/2007

INC., ONE LIBERTY PLAZA

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman & CEO Arch Insur Gr

Issuer

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10006

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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

(Instr. 3)

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	of	(Month/Day/Year)		4)
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Units	Ш	05/11/2007		A	9,400	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	9,400
Stock Appreciation Right (2)	\$ 71.12	05/11/2007		A	9,400	<u>(2)</u>	05/11/2017	Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	9,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JONES RALPH E III C/O ARCH INSURANCE GROUP INC. ONE LIBERTY PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10006

Chairman & CEO Arch Insur Gr

Signatures

/s/ Ralph E. 05/14/2007 Jones III

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Subject to the applicable award agreement, represents restricted share units that vest in three equal annual installments on May 11 in each of 2008, 2009 and 2010, and will settle in the Issuer's common shares upon the termination of the Reporting Person's employment as specifically provided in the agreement.
- The stock appreciation right will become exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 11, 2008 and the next two installments on May 11, 2009 and May 11, 2010, subject to the applicable award agreement.

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