PASQUESI JOHN M

Form 4

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Common Shares, \$.01 par

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12/30/2005

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(Print or Type Respon	ises)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PASQUESI JOHN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. [ACGL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(I			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2005					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Vice Chairman				
(S	Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
PALO ALTO, CA 94304 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										Reporting		
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
Security (Mont (Instr. 3)	ansaction Date th/Day/Year)	r) Execution Date, if any		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			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,										Ву		

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series A Convertible Preference Shares	(1)	12/30/2005		С		387,158	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	387,158

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PASQUESI JOHN M C/O OTTER CAPITAL LLC 755 PAGE MILL ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304

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Vice Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Louis T. Petrillo Attorney in fact 12/30/2005

**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).
- Subject to certain restrictions, the Series A Convertible Preference Shares are convertible on a one-for-one basis into Common Shares at (1) the option of the holder and are mandatorily convertible into Common Shares upon the occurrence of certain events. The conversion ratio is subject to antidilution and other adjustments.
- (2) The security holder is Otter Capital LLC, for which Mr. Pasquesi serves as managing member. All indicated securities are included because of his affiliation with Otter Capital LLC.

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