

Hele John C.R.
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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 *
Hele John C.R.

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)
ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD., 45
REID STREET, 5TH FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/16/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
EVP,CFO & Treasurer

HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	05/16/2011		M		36,000	A	\$ 18.58
					149,598 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	05/16/2011		S		36,000 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$ 34.332 ⁽³⁾
					113,598 ⁽²⁾	D	

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.58	05/16/2011		M	36,000 (2)	(1) 04/01/2019	Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	36,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hele John C.R. ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. 45 REID STREET, 5TH FLOOR HAMILTON, D0 HM 12			EVP,CFO & Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ John C.R.
Hele

05/17/2011

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The stock option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on April 1, 2010 and the next two installments on April 1, 2011 and April 11, 2012, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (2) The amount of common shares includes common shares acquired in connection with a 3-for-1 share split effectuated on May 11, 2011.
- (3)

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Represents a weighted average sale price; the sales prices range from \$34.26 to \$34.415. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission or to a security holder of the issuer.

(4) The shares were sold in order to satisfy state and federal income tax obligations.

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