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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading McElroy David Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
[ACGL] (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _____ Director _____ 10% Owner (Month/Day/Year) _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

300 PLAZA THREE, 3RD FLOOR 05/09/2013 Chairman & CEO Arch Insur Gr

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	05/09/2013		Code V	Amount 8,500	(D)	Price (3)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 65,241 (1)	D	
Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	05/06/2013		F	271 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 53.53	64,970 <u>(1)</u>	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 Bene	ficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible secur	ities)

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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Apprication Right (4)	\$ 53.53	05/09/2013		A	8,500	<u>(4)</u>	05/09/2023	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	8,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McElroy David 300 PLAZA THREE, 3RD FLOOR JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311

Chairman & CEO Arch Insur Gr

Signatures

/s/ David McElroy 05/13/2013

**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).
- (1) 33,500 of such amount will settle in Issuer's common shares upon the termination of the Reporting Person's employment, as specifically provided in the applicable award agreements.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to pay taxes due upn vesting of restricted stock.
- (3) Subject to the applicable award agreement, represents restricted share units that vest in three equal annual installments on May 9th in each of 2014, 2015 and 2016; such award will settle in Issuer's common shares upon the termination of the Reporting Person's employment, as

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specifically provided in the award agreement.

(4) The stock appreciation right will become exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 9, 2014 and the next two installments on May 9, 2015 and May 9, 2016, subject to the applicable award agreement.

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