

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
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FORM 4

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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 *
CARNEY SEAN

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)

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

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

C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC, 466
LEXINGTON AVE

10/30/2008

(Street)

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

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(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) | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | 10/30/2008 | | J ⁽³⁾ | 3,492,586 | D | 3,989,150 | I | See Footnotes (1) and (2) |
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | 10/30/2008 | | A | 10,925 ⁽³⁾ | A | 58,355 | D | |

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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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CARNEY SEAN C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC 466 LEXINGTON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Sean D. Carney,
Director
10/31/2008

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) See Exhibit 99.
 - (2) Sean D. Carney, a Director of the Issuer, is a General Partner of WP, a Managing Director and Member of WP LLC and a beneficial owner of certain shares of capital stock of WP VIII Bermuda Ltd. and WPIP Bermuda Ltd. Other than 58,355 Common Shares, 10,925 of which were received by Mr. Carney pursuant to the distribution described in footnote (3) below and 9,262 of which were granted to and are directly owned by Mr. Carney in consideration of his service as a Director of the Issuer, the Warburg Pincus Entities own 3,989,150 Common Shares. Mr. Carney may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest (within the meaning of Rule 16a-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) in an indeterminate portion of the shares owned by WP VIII Bermuda, WPIP Bermuda and WPIP

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Netherlands I. Mr. Carney disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares owned by the Warburg Pincus Entities.

- (3) On October 30, 2008, WP VIII Bermuda, WPIP Bermuda and WPIP Netherlands I distributed an aggregate of 3,492,586 Common Shares to their limited and general partners. Mr. Carney received 10,925 Common Shares pursuant to the distributions.

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