

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM SC 13G

Schedule filed to report acquisition of beneficial ownership of 5% or more of a class of equity securities by passive investors and certain institutions

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### SUBJECT COMPANY

#### **ARCH COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC**

CIK: **880888** | IRS No.: **042915352** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0831**  
Type: **SC 13G** | Act: **34** | File No.: **005-43900** | Film No.: **94501164**  
SIC: **4812** Radiotelephone communications

Business Address  
*1800 W PARK DR  
STE 250  
WESTBOROUGH MA 01581  
5088980962*

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#### **FMR CORP**

CIK: **315066** | State of Incorporation: **MA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **SC 13G**

Business Address  
*82 DEVONSHIRE ST  
BOSTON MA 02109  
6175706339*

SCHEDULE 13G

Amendment No.  
Arch Communications Group Incorporated  
common stock  
Cusip # 039381108  
Filing Fee: Yes

Cusip # 039381108  
Item 1: Reporting Person - FMR Corp. - (Tax ID: 04-2507163)  
Item 4: Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Item 5: None  
Item 6: None  
Item 7: 916,200  
Item 8: None  
Item 9: 916,200  
Item 11: 11.82%  
Item 12: HC

Cusip # 039381108  
Item 1: Reporting Person - Edward C. Johnson 3d - (Tax ID: ###-##-####)  
Item 4: United States of America  
Item 5: None  
Item 6: None  
Item 7: 916,200  
Item 8: None  
Item 9: 916,200  
Item 11: 11.82%  
Item 12: IN

SCHEDULE 13G - TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS  
FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b)

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:  
  
Arch Communications Group Incorporated

Item 1(b). Name of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
  
1800 West Park Drive, Suite 250  
Westborough, MA 01581-3912

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

FMR Corp.

Item 2(b). Address or Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

82 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Not applicable

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

common stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

039381108

Item 3. This statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) and the person filing, FMR Corp., is a parent holding company in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G). (Note: See Item 7).

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 916,200

(b) Percent of Class: 11.82%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: None

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: None

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

916,200

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition

of: None

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Various persons have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the common stock of Arch Communications Group Incorporated. No one person's interest in the common stock of Arch Communications Group Incorporated is more than five

percent of the total outstanding common stock.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

See attached Exhibit(s) A and B.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable, see attached Exhibit A.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 10, 1994

Date

Signature

Arthur S. Loring, Vice President

Name/Title

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Pursuant to the instructions in Item 7 of Schedule 13G, Fidelity Management & Research Company ("Fidelity"), 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR Corp. and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, is the beneficial owner of 884,100 shares or 11.40% of the common stock outstanding of Arch Communications Group Incorporated ("the Company") as a result of acting as investment adviser to several investment companies registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The number of shares of common stock of Arch Communications Group Incorporated owned by the investment companies at December 31, 1993 included 597,010 shares of common stock resulting from the assumed conversion of \$10,000,000 principal amount of 6.75% Convertible Subordinated Debenture (59.701 shares of common stock for each \$1,000 principal amount of debenture).

Edward C. Johnson 3d, FMR Corp., through its control of Fidelity, and the Funds each has sole power to dispose of the 884,100 shares owned by the Funds.

Neither FMR Corp. nor Edward C. Johnson 3d, Chairman of FMR Corp., has the sole power to vote or direct the voting of the Shares owned directly by the Fidelity Funds, which power resides with the Funds' Boards of Trustees. Fidelity carries out the voting of the Shares under written guidelines established by the Funds' Boards of Trustees.

Fidelity Management Trust Company, 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR Corp. and a bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, is the beneficial owner of 32,100 shares or 0.41% of the common stock outstanding of the company as a result of its serving as investment manager of the institutional account(s).

FMR Corp., through its control of Fidelity Management Trust Company, has sole voting and dispositive power over 32,100 shares of common stock owned by the institutional account(s) as reported above.

Edward C. Johnson 3d owns 34.0% of the outstanding voting common stock of FMR Corp. Mr. Johnson 3d is Chairman of FMR Corp. Various Johnson family members and trusts for the benefit of Johnson family members own FMR Corp. voting common stock. These Johnson family members, through their ownership of voting common stock, form a controlling group with respect to FMR Corp.

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RULE 13d-1(e) AGREEMENT

The undersigned persons, on January 10, 1994, agree and consent to the joint filing on their behalf of this Schedule 13G in connection with their beneficial ownership of the common stock of Arch Communications Group Incorporated at December 31, 1993.

FMR Corp.

By

Arthur S. Loring

Vice President - Legal

Edward C. Johnson 3d

By

Arthur S. Loring

Under Power of Attorney

dated 5/17/89

On File with Schedule 13G

for

Airborne Freight Corp.

9/10/91

Fidelity Management & Research Company

By

Arthur S. Loring

Sr. V.P. and General

Counsel