

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### ISSUER

#### **ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.**

CIK: **947484** | IRS No.: **000000000** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
SIC: **6331** Fire, marine & casualty insurance

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### REPORTING OWNER

#### **BUNCE JOHN L JR**

CIK: **1084943**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-16209** | Film No.: **05788761**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>BUNCE JOHN L JR</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. [ACGL]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2005					
HELLMAN & FRIEDMAN LLC, ONE MARITIME PLAZA 12TH FLOOR			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111								
(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, \$.01 par value per share (1) (2) (3)	04/28/2005		A		999	A	(4)	5,557	D	
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share (1) (2) (3)	04/28/2005		D		875	A	(5)	6,432	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The security holders are HFCEP IV (Bermuda), L.P. (HFCEP IV Bermuda), H&F International Partners IV-A (Bermuda), L.P. (HFIP IV-A Bermuda), H&F International Partners IV-B (Bermuda), L.P. (HFIP IV-B Bermuda) and H&F Executive Fund IV (Bermuda), L.P. (HFEE IV Bermuda). H&F Investors IV

(Bermuda), L.P. (HFI IV Bermuda) is the sole general partner of each of HFCP IV Bermuda, HFIP IV-A Bermuda, HFIP IV-B Bermuda and HFEF Bermuda. H&F Corporate Investors IV (Bermuda) Ltd. (HFCI Bermuda) is the sole general partner of HFI IV Bermuda. A four member investment committee of HFCI Bermuda (Investment Committee) has investment discretion over the securities. As a result, HFCI Bermuda and HFI IV Bermuda may be deemed to control HFCP IV Bermuda, HFIP IV-A Bermuda, HFIP IV-B Bermuda, HFEF Bermuda and HFI IV Bermuda. The members of the Investment Committee disclaim beneficial ownership, except to the extent of their respective indirect pecuniary interests in the Issuer.

2. Mr. Bunce is a 9.9% shareholder of HFCI Bermuda, but is not a member of the Investment Committee. Other than the 6,432 Common Shares granted to Mr. Bunce in consideration for his service as a director of the Issuer, the H&F entities described in Footnote 1 own 1,602,224 Common Shares and 12,745,820 Series A Convertible Preference Shares which are convertible into Common Shares on a 1:1 basis (subject to adjustment).
3. Mr. Bunce 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 Common Shares beneficially owned by HFCP IV Bermuda, HFIP IV-A Bermuda, HFIP IV-B Bermuda and HFEF Bermuda. Mr. Bunce disclaims beneficial ownership of all Common Shares beneficially owned by these entities, including an aggregate of 4,558 Common Shares granted to Mr. Bunce in consideration for his service as a director of the Issuer, except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest in the Issuer held through such entities.
4. Represents shares granted as part of the director-elected annual retainer for serving as a director of the Issuer.
5. Subject to the terms of the restricted share agreement, this represents restricted shares that will vest on April 27, 2006.

### Signatures

/s/ John L. Bunce, Jr.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

05/02/2005

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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