ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lyons Mark Donald

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. [ACGL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2015

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

C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD., 100 PITTS BAY ROAD,

GROUND FLOOR

EVP,CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transactionr Disposed of (D) Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect **Following** (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D)

Common Shares,

(City)

\$.0033 par 03/10/2015

M 10.000 A

\$ 19.883 230,017 (2)

value per share

Common

Shares, \$ \$.0033 par 03/10/2015

 $S^{(3)}$ 10,000 D 60.0085 $220,017^{(2)}$ D (1)

value per share

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of ionDerivative 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 I S (|
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | ŕ | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 19.883 | 03/10/2015 | | M | 1 | 10,000 | <u>(4)</u> | 08/02/2016 | Common Shares, \$0033 par value per share | 10,000 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lyons Mark Donald C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. 100 PITTS BAY ROAD, GROUND FLOOR PEMBROKE, D0 HM 08

EVP,CFO & Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Louis Petrillo, Attorney

in fact 03/11/2015

**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) Represents a weighted average sales price; the sales prices range from \$59.99 to \$60.06. Upon request, the full sale information regarding the number of shares sold at each price increment will be provided to the Commission or to the security holder of the issuer.
- (2) 86,722 of such amount will settle in Issuer's common shares upon the termination of the Reporting Person's employment, as specifically provided in the award agreements.
- (3) A portion of the proceeds will be used to satisfy state and federal tax obligations.

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(4) The stock option became exercisable on July 31, 2009, subject to the applicable award agreement.

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