ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Lyons Mark Donald

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

(Check all applicable)

[ACGL]

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

05/05/2015

EVP,CFO & Treasurer

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

3. Execution Date, if Code

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transactionr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A)

Code V Amount (D)

Reported

Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

D

D

Common

(City)

Shares,

(Instr. 3)

\$.0033 par 05/05/2015 M 8,000 \$ 19.883 228,017 (2) Α

(Instr. 8)

value per share

Common

Shares, \$ $S^{(3)}$ \$.0033 par 05/05/2015

(Month/Day/Year)

8,000 D 61.7108 $220,017 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$

(1)

value per

share

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.883	05/05/2015		M	8,000	<u>(4)</u>	08/02/2016	Common Shares, \$0033 par value per share	8,000

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/ Mark Lyons 05/06/2015

**Signature of 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 \$61.7060 to \$61.7360. 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.

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- (3) A portion of the proceeds will be used to satisfy state and federal tax obligations.
- (4) The stock option became exercisable on July 31, 2009, subject to the applicable award agreement.

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