ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. [ACGL] A Papadopoulo Nicolas (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

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

CEO of Arch Reinsurance Group

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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(City)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

(State) (Zip)

> 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5) Form:

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share 254,024

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Share Appreciation Right	(1)	05/09/2018	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	25,050	\$ 23.1	D	Â
Share Appreciation Right	(2)	05/06/2019	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	17,250	\$ 19.293	D	Â
Share Appreciation Right	(3)	05/05/2020	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	17,250	\$ 25.01	D	Â
Share Appreciation Right	(4)	05/06/2021	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	14,700	\$ 33.913	D	Â
Share Appreciation Right	(5)	05/09/2022	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	15,250	\$ 38.58	D	Â
Share Appreciation Right	11/12/2017	11/12/2022	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	22,410	\$ 42.65	D	Â
Share Appreciation Right	(6)	05/09/2023	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	10,770	\$ 53.53	D	Â
Share Appreciation Right	(7)	05/13/2024	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	9,000	\$ 57.27	D	Â
Share Appreciation Right	(8)	11/06/2024	Common Shares, \$.0033 par	17,417	\$ 57.08	D	Â

			value per share				
Stock Option (right to buy)	(9)	05/13/2025	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	9,220	\$ 62.505	D	Â
Stock Option(right to buy)	(10)	05/13/2026	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	7,310	\$ 71.7	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Papadopoulo Nicolas

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

Â Â CEO of Arch Reinsurance Group

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Signatures

/s/ Nicolas Papadopoulo 03/24/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The Share Appreciation Right became exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 9, 2009 and the next two installments on May 9, 2010 and May 9, 2011, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (2) The Share Appreciation Right became exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 6, 2010 and the next two installments on May 6, 2011 and May 6, 2012, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (3) The Share Appreciation Right became exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 5, 2011 and the next two installments on May 5, 2012 and May 5, 2013, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (4) The Share Appreciation Right became exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 6, 2012 and the next two installments on May 6, 2013 and May 6, 2014, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (5) The Share Appreciation Right became exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 9, 2013 and the next two installments on May 9, 2014 and May 9, 2015, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (6) The Share Appreciation Right becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 9, 2014 and the next two installments on May 9, 2015 and May 9, 2016, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (7) The Share Appreciation Right becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 13, 2015 and the next two installments on May 13, 2016 and May 13, 2017, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (8) The Share Appreciation Right becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on November 6, 2015 and the next two installments on November 6, 2016 and November 6, 2017, subject to the applicable award

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agreement.

- (9) The Stock Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 13, 2016 and the next two installments on May 13, 2017 and May 13, 2018, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (10) The Stock Option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment becoming exercisable on May 13, 2017 and the next two installments on May 13, 2018 and May 13, 2019, subject to the applicable award agreement.

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