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Section 16 Form 4 or Form 5	Filed purs	SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchang							ge Act of 1934,	burden hou response	ırs per		
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940													
(Print or Type R	esponses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BRAGIN WOLFE H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		[ACGL]						(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/Da					nsaction			X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	CAPITAL GROU ID STREET, 4T		12/08/20	005					Security	00.0 11,			
	(Street) 4. If Amen Filed(Mont					e Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
HAMILTON, D0 HM 12									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	I - No	n-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Ionth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or				Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 875	D			
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	12/08/2005			J	V	0 (1)	A	(1)	4,159	I (1)	See Footnote		

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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		Amou Under Secur (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRAGIN WOLFE H C/O ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. 45 REID STREET, 4TH FLOOR HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

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Signatures

/s/ Wolfe H. 12/12/2005 Bragin

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Mr. Bragin contributed his directly owned common shares of the Company to a trust. Mr. Bragin is the sole beneficiary of such trust and is spouse is the sole trustee.

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