

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PASQUESI JOHN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
[ACGL]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2005

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

C/O OTTER CAPITAL LLC, ONE MARITIME PLAZA

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	04/28/2005		A		999	A	11	4,023	D
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	04/28/2005		A		875	A	21	4,898	D
								37,110	I

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- (1) Represents shares granted as part of the director-elected annual retainer for serving as a director of the Issuer.
- (2) Subject to the terms of the restricted share agreement, this represents restricted shares that will vest on April 27, 2006.
- (3) The security holder is Otter Capital LLC, for which Mr. Pasquesi serves as managing member. All indicated securities are included because of his affiliation with Otter Capital LLC.

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