

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 *
CLEMENTS ROBERT

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)
ARCH CAPITAL GROUP (U.S.) INC., 20 HORSENECK LANE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board of Direc

(Street)
GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	12/06/2004		S		15,000	D	\$ 39.25
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share							575,708
							601,220
							24,381

See footnote 1 (1)

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) Reflects a sale of Common Shares of Issuer held directly by the Reporting Person's spouse. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities owned by his spouse.
- (2) Reflects Common Shares held by a grantor retained annuity trust established by the Reporting Person and his spouse, as trustees.
Reflects Common Shares held by Sound View Partners, L.P. ("Sound View"). The Reporting Person does not have a pecuniary interest in, and disclaims beneficial ownership of, approximately 98% of the securities held by Sound View, which represents the ownership percentage of Sound View partners other than the Reporting Person, but excluding that portion of Sound View held by Taracay Investors ("Taracay") to the extent of the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of Taracay. Taracay owns approximately 50% of Sound View. Taracay is a general partnership, the general partners of which consist of the Reporting Person and members of his family and the managing partner of which is the Reporting Person.
- (3)

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