Vollaro John D Form 4 December 12, 2012

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## **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or 0.5 response... Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Vollaro John D Issuer Symbol ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. (Check all applicable) [ACGL] X\_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) WESSEX HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR, 45 12/10/2012 **REID STREET** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HAMILTON, D0 HM12 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Shares, \$.0033 par 12/10/2012 M 120,000 Α \$ 13 231,600 D value per share Common Shares. \$.0033 par 12/10/2012 F 35,002 D \$ 44.57 196,598 D value per share

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Common \$
Shares, 44.369
\$.0033 par
value per

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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Secu<br>Acqu<br>Disp | umber of<br>vative<br>rities<br>nired (A) or<br>osed of (D)<br>r. 3, 4, and | 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 13   | 12/10/2012                              |   | M                                      |                      | 120,000   | <u>(1)</u>   | 09/22/2014         | Common<br>Shares,<br>\$.0033<br>par value<br>per share        | 120,000                          |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 0                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Vollaro John D                 |               |           |         |       |  |  |
| WESSEX HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR        | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

45 REID STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM12

**Signatures** 

share

/s/ John D. Vollaro

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- \* 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) The stock option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, with the first installment exercisable on September 22, 2004 and the next two installments on September 22, 2005 and September 22, 2006.

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