ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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] **GRANDISSON MARC** (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2004 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **WESSEX HOUSE, 45 REID** 04/05/2004 (Check all applicable) **STREET** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer of subsidiary Person HAMILTON, DOÂ HM 12 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Shares, par value \$.01 per share 22,453 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	10/23/2011	Common Shares	37,500	\$ 20	D	Â
Series A Convertible Preference Shares (3)	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	12,905	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
and a summer	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
GRANDISSON MARC WESSEX HOUSE, 45 REID STREET HAMILTON, DO HM 12	Â	Â	Officer of subsidiary	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Marc
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- 12,500 of such shares are restricted and subject to vesting on October 23, 2006; 1,926 of such shares are restricted and subject to vesting in two equal annual installments on February 20, 2005 and 2006; 2,148 of such shares are restricted and subject to vesting in three equal annual installments on February 26, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (2) The stock option became exercisable in three equal annual installments commencing October 23, 2001.
 - Subject to certain restrictions on conversion, the Series A Convertible Preference Shares are convertible on a one-for-one basis into
- (3) Common Shares at the option of the holder and are manditorily convertible into Common Shares upon the occurrence of certain events. The conversion ratio is subject to antidilution and other adjustments.

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