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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL			
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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CARNEY SEAN			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				_X_ Director10% Owner					
C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC, 450 LEXINGTON AVE			(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2009					Difficer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
	(Street) 4. If Am Filed(Mo				Date Original ar)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
NEW YORK, NY 10017			_					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(A) or))	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)		
Common Shares, 0.01 par value per share (1) (2)	12/08/2009			S <u>(3)</u>	239,630	D	\$ 68.75	588,747	Ι	See Footnotes (1) and (2)		

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact: Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CARNEY SEAN C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC 450 LEXINGTON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10017	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Scott A. Arenare, as Attorney-in-fact		12/08/2009)					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date						
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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).

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(1) See Exhibit 99.1.

Sean D. Carney, a Director of the Issuer, is a General Partner of WP, a Managing Director and Member of WP LLC and a beneficial owner of certain shares of capital stock of WP VIII Bermuda Ltd. and WPIP Bermuda Ltd. Other than 66,020 Common Shares, 11,075 of which were granted to and are directly owned by Mr. Carney in consideration of his service as a Director of the Issuer, the Warburg

- (2) Pincus Entities own 588,747 Common Shares. Mr. Carney may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest (within the meaning of Rule 16a-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) in an indeterminate portion of the shares owned by WP VIII Bermuda, WPIP Bermuda and WPIP Netherlands I. Mr. Carney disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares owned by the Warburg Pincus Entities, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) On December 8, 2009, WPIP Bermuda Ltd. sold 239,630 Common Shares on the open market.

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