BUNCE JOHN L JR

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(Print or Type	e Responses)										
BUNCE JOHN L JR Syr			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. [ACGL]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)			of Earliest T Day/Year)	Transaction			_X_ Director Officer (give		% Owner ther (specify	
	N & FRIEDMAN E MARITIME PL. OOR	1	12/30/2	-				below)	below)		
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	-Derivative Sec	curitie	es Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Shares, \$.01 par value per share (1) (2) (3)	12/30/2005			С	7,745,820	A	<u>(4)</u>	9,348,044	I	By Partnership	
Common Shares, \$.01 par								63,561 <u>(5)</u>	D		

share (3)

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Series A Convertible Preference Shares	<u>(4)</u>	12/30/2005		С	7,745,820	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	7,745,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUNCE JOHN L JR HELLMAN & FRIEDMAN LLC ONE MARITIME PLAZA 12TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111



Signatures

Louis T. Petrillo Attorney in fact 12/30/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) The security holders are HFCP IV (Bermuda), L.P., H&F International Partners IV-A (Bermuda), L.P., H&F International Partners IV-B (Bermuda), L.P. and H&F Executive Fund IV (Bermuda), L.P. (collectively, the Partnerships). H&F Investors IV (Bermuda), L.P. (HFI IV Bermuda) is the sole general partner of the Partnerships. H&F Corporate Investors IV (Bermuda), Ltd. (HFCI Bermuda) is the sole general partner of HFI IV Bermuda. A four member investment committee of HFCI Bermuda that has been formed by the shareholders of HFCI Bermuda (Investment Committee), has investment discretion over the securities. As a result, HFCI Bermuda and HFI IV Bermuda may be deemed to control the Partnerships. The members of the Investment Committee disclaim beneficial ownership, except to the

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extent of their respective indirect pecuniary interests in the Issuer.

- Mr. Bunce is a 9.9% shareholder of HFCI Bermuda, but is not a member of the Investment Committee. Other than the 6,432 Common (2) Shares and the 3,300 options to purchase Common Shares granted to Mr. Bunce in consideration for his service as a director of the Issuer, the H&F entities described in Footnote 1 own 9,348,044 Common Shares.
 - Mr. Bunce 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 Common Shares beneficially owned by the Partnerships. Mr. Bunce disclaims beneficial
- (3) ownership of all Common Shares beneficially owned by these entities, including an aggregate of 6,432 Common Shares and 3,300 options to purchase Common Shares granted to Mr. Bunce in consideration for his service as a director of the Issuer, except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest in the Issuer held through such entities.
- On December 30, 2005, at the request of the Issuer, the Partnerships converted 7,745,820 shares of Series A Convertible Preference (4) Shares of the Issuer into an equal number of Common Shares of the Issuer. The Preference Shares would have been otherwise converted automatically into Common Shares in February, 2006.
- Includes 6,432 Common Shares granted to Mr. Bunce in consideration for his service as a director of the Issuer, which are held for the benefit of the Partnerships. Mr. Bunce disclaims beneficial ownership of these 6,432 Common Shares except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest in the Issuer held through the Partnerships.

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