

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RATHGEBER JOHN F

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 (Month/Day/Year)
08/02/2005

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Officer of subsidiary

C/O ARCH REINSURANCE COMPANY, 55 MADISON AVENUE

(Street)

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

MORRISTOWN, NJ 07962

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	08/02/2005		M		20,000	A	\$ 23.8
					36,428		
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	08/02/2005		S		100	D	\$ 45.39
					36,328		

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Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	08/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 45.38	36,128	D
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	08/02/2005	S	300	D	\$ 45.37	35,828	D
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	08/02/2005	S	100	D	\$ 45.36	35,728	D
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	08/02/2005	S	200	D	\$ 45.35	35,528	D
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	08/02/2005	S	14,678	D	\$ 45.03	20,850	D
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	08/02/2005	S	400	D	\$ 45.02	20,450	D
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	08/02/2005	S	4,022	D	\$ 45	16,428	D
Common Shares, \$0.01 par value per share	08/02/2005	S	978	D	\$ 45	15,450	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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