

BUNCE JOHN L JR
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BUNCE JOHN L JR

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)
 11/29/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

HELLMAN & FRIEDMAN
 LLC, ONE MARITIME PLAZA
 12TH FLOOR

(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

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	11/29/2006		J	81,954 A <u>(1)</u>	146,084 ⁽³⁾	D	

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

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Of the 146,084 shares that Mr. Bunce owns, 7,001 Common Shares have been granted to Mr. Bunce in consideration for his service as a director of the Issuer. In addition, Mr. Bunce was granted 3,300 options to purchase Common shares in consideration for his service as a director of the Issuer. The 7,001 Common Shares and 3,300 options are held by Mr. Bunce for the benefit of the Partnerships. Mr. Bunce disclaims beneficial ownership of these 7,001 Common Shares and 3,300 options except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest in the Issuer through the Partnerships.

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