

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.  
Form 8-K  
April 18, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**April 18, 2006**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**Arch Capital Group Ltd.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Bermuda**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organization)

**0-26456**  
(Commission File Number)

**N/A**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Wessex House, 45 Reid Street, Hamilton HM 12, Bermuda**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
**(441) 278-9250**

N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 7.01**      **Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The Company's 8.00% Non-Cumulative Preferred Shares, Series A, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Series A Preferred Shares"), originally issued on February 1, 2006, have been approved for listing on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "ARHPRA". The Company's common shares continue to be quoted on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol "ACGL".

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report is incorporated by reference. The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned.

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Date: April 18, 2006

By: /s/ John D. Vollaro  
Name: John D. Vollaro  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer