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Form 8-K

November 14, 2002

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

NOVEMBER 14, 2002

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA

0-26456

N/A

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organization)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

WESSEX HOUSE, 45 REID STREET, HAMILTON HM 12 BERMUDA

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(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)

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT NO.

DESCRIPTION

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99.1

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Certifications of Chief Executive Officer

99.2

Certifications of Chief Financial Officer

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

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On November 14, 2002, Arch Capital Group Ltd. (the "Company") filed its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002 (the "Form 10-Q") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). In connection with the filing of the Form 10-Q, the Company submitted to the Commission the certifications of its Chief Executive Officer and its Chief Financial Officer for the sole purpose of complying with Chapter 63, 18 U.S.C. ss.1350, as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The full text of these certifications is included as exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto.

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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: November 14, 2002

By: /s/ JOHN D. VOLLARO

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Name: John D. Vollaro  
Title: Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

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