

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.  
Form 8-K  
August 27, 2007

**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**

**August 27, 2007 (August 23, 2007)**

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**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

As previously disclosed, on May 15, 2007, funds affiliated with Hellman & Friedman LLC (the Hellman & Friedman funds ) distributed all of their remaining common shares of Arch Capital Group Ltd. ( ACGL ) to their partners and, following this distribution, no longer owned any shares of capital stock of ACGL. As a result, their rights under the shareholders agreement with ACGL terminated, including with respect to restrictions on share repurchases and dividends and the designation of directors of ACGL.

On August 23, 2007, Jeffrey Goldstein, who previously served as a designee of the Hellman & Friedman funds, resigned from the Board of Directors of ACGL.

---

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 hereunto duly authorized.

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

Date: August 27, 2007

By:

/s/ Constantine Iordanou

Name: Constantine Iordanou

Title: President & Chief Executive Officer