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ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD Form 8-K September 25, 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

SEPTEMBER 19, 2002

______ Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

BERMUDA 0-26456 _____ _____

(State or other (Commission File Number) jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(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)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99 is a press release issued by the Company on September 24, 2002, announcing the cash exercise of the Company's Class A warrants by principal shareholders.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

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EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release dated September 24, 2002 announcing the cash

exercise of the Company's Class A warrants by principal

shareholders.

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: September 25, 2002 By: /s/ JOHN D. VOLLARO

Name: John D. Vollaro

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer