

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
Form 8-K
July 25, 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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 24, 2006**

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

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)

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

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 24, 2006, David R. Tunnell resigned from the Board of Directors of Arch Capital Group Ltd. (the Company). Mr. Tunnell had been appointed to the Board as a designee of funds affiliated with Hellman & Friedman LLC pursuant to the shareholders agreement, dated as of November 20, 2001 (as amended), among the Company and certain investors.

SIGNATURES

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

Date: July 25, 2006

ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD.
(Registrant)

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