ARCH CAPITAL GROUP LTD. Form 8-K April 29, 2013

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 29, 2013 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Arch Capital Group Ltd. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda	0-26456	N/A
(State or other		
jurisdiction of	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or		Identification No.)
organization)		

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)

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

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ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 29, 2013, Arch Capital Group Ltd. issued a press release reporting its earnings and the availability of its fourth quarter financial supplement for the three month period ended March 31, 2013. The press release and financial supplement are attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the information set forth in Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, 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

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ITEM 9.01Exhibits.EXHIBIT NO.DESCRIPTION99.1Press Release dated April 29, 2013 announcing the earnings of Arch Capital Group Ltd. for the
three month period ended March 31, 201399.2First Quarter 2013 Financial Supplement

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: April 29, 2013

By: /s/ W. Preston Hutchings Name: W. Preston Hutchings Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Officer

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