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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT To prospectus dated June 28, 2006

2,027,616 Common Shares

This prospectus supplement provides for the resale from time to time of up to 2,027,616 common shares of Arch Capital Group Ltd. by the selling shareholders listed under the heading "Selling Shareholders."

Our common shares are quoted on The Nasdaq National Market ("Nasdaq") under the symbol "ACGL". The last reported sales price of our common shares as reported by Nasdaq on August 3, 2006 was \$59.16 per share.

We will not receive any proceeds from the sale by the selling shareholders of the common shares. See "Plan of Distribution."

See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 2 of the accompanying prospectus for a discussion of certain factors which should be considered in an investment of the securities offered hereby.

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