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Arch Capital Group, Ltd.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

G0450A105

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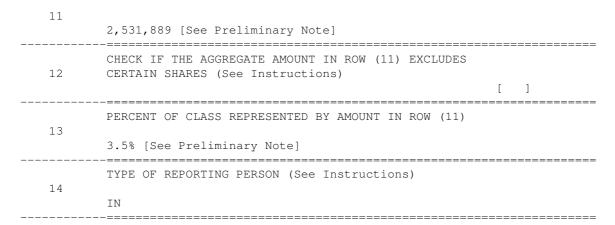
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This Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D amends the Schedule 13D initially filed on April 12, 2002 (collectively, with all amendments thereto, the "Schedule 13D").

Preliminary Note: The Reporting Persons are filing this Schedule 13D with respect to the Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Shares"), of Arch Capital Group Ltd. (the "Company"). As reported in the last Schedule 13D, certain of the Reporting Persons had owned, in aggregate, (i) 1,115,688 Common Shares and (ii) 1,416,201 Series A Convertible Preference Shares (the "Preference A Shares") issued by the Company, each Preference A Share immediately convertible into one Common Share. On December 30, 2005, the Reporting Persons converted all of their Preference A Shares into Common Shares. As of February 16, 2006, the Reporting Persons have not disposed of any of the Common Shares (including Common Shares beneficially owned through ownership of Preference A Shares) reported in the prior Schedule 13D. Due to the additional Common Shares issued by the Company in conjunction with the conversion of Preference A Shares by the Reporting Persons and by other holders of Preference A Shares, the Reporting Persons are now the beneficial holders, in aggregate, of less than 5% of the Common Shares outstanding.

Item 3. Source And Amount Of Funds And Other Consideration

Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is amended and supplemented by the following:

No consideration was paid by the Reporting Persons with respect to the conversion of their Preference A Shares.

Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

 $\hspace{1.5cm} \text{Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:} \\$ 

- (a) The Farallon Funds
  - (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for each Farallon Fund is incorporated herein by reference for each such

Farallon Fund. The percentage amount set forth in Row 13 for all cover pages filed herewith is calculated based upon the 73,334,870 Common Shares outstanding as of December 31, 2005 as reported by the Company in its Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 14, 2006.

(c) The trade dates, number of Common Shares purchased or sold and the price per Common Share (including commissions) for all purchases and sales of the Common Shares by the Farallon Funds in the past 60 days are listed below. All of such transactions represent the December 30, 2005 conversion of 100% of each of the Farallon Fund's Preference A Shares into Common Shares. Pursuant to the terms of the Preference A Shares, no consideration was paid with respect to such conversion.

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Farallon Fund	Common Shares Acquired
FCP	916,165
FCIP II	207,292
FCIP III	165,235
Tinicum	1,536
RR	26,272

- (d) The Farallon General Partner has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all of the Common Shares held by the Farallon Funds as reported herein. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of the Farallon General Partner.
- (e) Based on the new Common Share outstanding number reported by the Company on February 14, 2006, as of December 31, 2005, the Farallon Funds were the beneficial holders of less than 5% of the Common Shares.

#### (b) The Management Company

- (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for the Management Company is incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) The trade dates, number of Common Shares purchased or sold and the price per Common Share (including commissions) for all purchases and sales of the Common Shares by the Management Company on behalf of the Managed Account in the past 60 days is listed below. Such transaction represents the conversion of

100% of the Managed Account's Preference A Shares into Common Shares on December 30, 2005. Pursuant to the terms of the Preference A Shares, no consideration was paid with respect to such conversion.

Entity	Common Shares Acquired
Managed Account	99,701

- (d) The Management Company has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all of the Common Shares held by the Managed Account as reported herein. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of the Management Company.
- (e) Based on the new Common Share outstanding number reported by the Company on February 14, 2006, as of December 31, 2005, the Management Company was the beneficial holder of less than 5% of the Common Shares.

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# (c) The Farallon General Partner

- (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for the Farallon General Partner is incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) None.
- (d) The Farallon General Partner has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all of the Common Shares held by the Farallon Funds as reported herein. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of the Farallon General Partner.
- (e) Based on the new Common Share outstanding number reported by the Company on February 14, 2006, as of December 31, 2005, the Farallon General Partner was the beneficial holder of less than 5% of the Common Shares.
- (d) The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons
  - (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for each Farallon Individual Reporting Person is incorporated herein by reference for each such Farallon Individual Reporting Person.

- (c) None.
- (d) The Farallon General Partner has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all of the Common Shares held by the Farallon Funds as reported herein. The Management Company has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all the Common Shares held by the Managed Account as reported herein. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of both the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company.
- (e) Based on the new Common Share outstanding number reported by the Company on February 14, 2006, as of December 31, 2005, the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons were the beneficial holders of less than 5% of the Common Shares.

The Common Shares reported hereby for the Farallon Funds are owned directly by the Farallon Funds and those reported by the Management Company on behalf of the Managed Account are owned directly by the Managed Account. The Management Company, as investment adviser to the Managed Account, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Common Shares owned by the Managed Account. The Farallon General Partner, as general partner to the Farallon Funds,

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may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Common Shares owned by the Farallon Funds. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons, as managing members of both the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company with the power to exercise investment discretion, may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Common Shares owned by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Account. Each of the Management Company, the Farallon General Partner and the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such Common Shares.

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#### SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief,

the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

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Dated: February 17, 2006

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,
On its own behalf and
as the General Partner of
FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P.,
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RR CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P. By Monica R. Landry, Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

By Monica R. Landry, Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry

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Monica R. Landry, individually and as attorney-in-fact for each of Chun R. Ding, William F. Duhamel, Charles E. Ellwein, Richard B. Fried, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly

The Powers of Attorney executed by Duhamel, Fried, Mellin, Millham, Steyer and Wehrly authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13D on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 16, 2003, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of New World Restaurant Group, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by Ding and Schrier authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13D on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2003, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by Ellwein and Patel authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13D on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange

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Commission on January 8, 2004, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference.

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