

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WATSON MARK E III (Last) (First) (Middle) ARGO GROUP INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, LTD., 110 PITTS BAY ROAD (Street) PEMBROKE, HM 08, D0 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. [ARGO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President and CEO
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 5/9/2018		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	5/9/2018		M		77136	A	\$19.37	886173	D	
Common Stock	5/9/2018		F		44933	D	\$62.15	841240	D	
Common Stock	5/11/2018		S		17853	D	\$61.8324 (1)	823387	D	
Common Stock								13295	I	By Mark and AnaPaula Watson 2012 Irrevocable Trust

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$19.37	5/9/2018		M		77136	(2)	3/15/2019	Common Stock	77136	\$0.00	70754 (3)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.65 to \$62.35, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd., any security holder of Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vested in four equal annual installments, with the first installment on March 15, 2013.
- (3) Includes the effect of an adjustment related to Argo Group's 15% stock dividend paid on March 21, 2018.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WATSON MARK E III ARGO GROUP INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, LTD. 110 PITTS BAY ROAD PEMBROKE, HM 08, D0	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Craig S. Comeaux, attorney-in-fact

5/11/2018

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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