FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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 [*]

WOODS GARY V

(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. [AGII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)

3/6/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

__X__ Director   _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)   _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
_____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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	3/6/2017		M		6655	A	$23.90	22947 [(1)]	D	
Common Stock	3/6/2017		D		2373	D	$67.05	20574	D	

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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Appreciation Rights	$23.90	3/6/2017		M			6655 [(2)]	[(3)]	5/4/2017	Common Stock	6655	$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes the effect of an adjustment for Argo Group's 10% stock dividend paid on June 15, 2016.

(2) Includes the effect of an adjustment for Argo Group's 10% stock dividends paid on June 17, 2013, March 16, 2015 and June 15, 2016.

(3) The stock appreciation rights vested on the calendar day immediately preceding Argo Group's 2011 annual general meeting of shareholders.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOODS GARY V **ARGO GROUP INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, LTD.** **110 PITTS BAY ROAD** **PEMBROKE, HM 08, D0**	X			

Signatures

/s/ Craig S. Comeaux, attorney-in-fact	3/7/2017
[**]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).