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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   POWER JOHN R JR
   ARGO GROUP INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, LTD., 110 PITTS BAY ROAD
   PEMBROKE, HM 08, D0

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. [AGII]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
   02/21/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed
   (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   (Check all applicable)
   ___ Director
   ___ 10% Owner
   ___ Officer (give title below)
   ___ Other (specify below)

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 1)</th>
<th>Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>02/21/2017</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>18,391</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>SEC 1474 (9-02)</td>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
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<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
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Reporting Owners

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(1) Each stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Argo Group's common stock. The stock units become payable in cash at the time, or at a specified time after, the reporting person ceases to serve as an Argo Group director.

(2) The stock units reported hereunder are grants under the Argo Group International Holdings Limited Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. The closing price of Argo Group's common stock on the date of this grant was $67.20.

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