### Section 1: 4 (FORM 4 SUBMISSION)

**FORM 4**

**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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Receive or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   - WOODS GARY V

   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)
   - 08/08/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

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

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

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<th>1. Title of Security</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>08/08/2017</td>
<td></td>
<td>Code V</td>
<td>Amount (A) or (D) Price</td>
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<td>Indirect (I)</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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (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) |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Stock Units                             | (1)                                                   | 08/08/2017                          | A                                              | (1)                              | (1)                                                             | Common Stock 101                                                            | 101                                                             | 2,2489                                                      | D                                                              |                                                                  |                                                                  |

### Reporting Owners

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### Signatures

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Explanation of Responses:

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


(1) Each stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Argo Group's common stock. The stock units become payable in cash upon the earlier of (a) the time, or at a specified time after, the reporting person ceases to serve as an Argo Group director or (b) December 2017.

(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 $59.35.

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