

# Section 1: 4 (FORM 4 SUBMISSION)

## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>WOODS GARY V                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. [AGII] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director<br><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>ARGO GROUP INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, LTD., 110 PITTS BAY ROAD | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/15/2016                                |   |
| (Street)<br>PEMBROKE, HM 08, D0  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   | <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>       |   |

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------|-------|--|---|--|
|                                    |   |   | Code                              | V | Amount   | (A) or (D) | Price |  |   |  |

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**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |       |
|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--|---|--|---|---|-------|
|   |  |   |   | Code                              | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date |  |   |  |   |   | Title |
| Stock Units                                   | (1)  | 11/15/2016                              |   | A                                 |   | 74   |     | (1)   | (1)             | Common Stock   | 74  | (2)  | 22,203  | D   |       |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

--Signature of Reporting Person

11/17/2016

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- (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 \$65.55.

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