GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOWELL DOUGLAS K	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO [AJG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2015	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
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ITASCA, IL 60143

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/15/2015		M	10,000	A	\$ 27.25	39,746.633	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2015		S	10,000	D	\$ 48.46	29,746.633	D	
Common Stock	06/16/2015		M	10,000	A	\$ 27.25	39,746.633	D	
Common Stock	06/16/2015		S	10,000	D	\$ 49.02 (1)	29,746.633	D	
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Common By Spouse Stock (2)

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 (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 27.25	06/15/2015		M	10,000	(3)	07/20/2015	Common Stock	10,0
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 27.25	06/16/2015		M	10,000	(3)	07/20/2015	Common Stock	10,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOWELL DOUGLAS K ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143

VP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Seth Diehl, by power of attorney 06/17/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).

The price reported is an average weighted price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$49.00 to \$49.03.

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(1) The reporting person will provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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- (2) The reporting person has no voting or invesment power over these shares and disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable 10% each year, commencing January 1 after the date of grant.

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