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GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO Form 4 February 03, 2017 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pietrucha Susan E Issuer Symbol GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO (Check all applicable) [AJG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER &** 02/02/2017 Chief Human Resources Officer CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting ITASCA, IL 60143 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common S 02/02/2017 Α Μ 2,800 2,800 D 35.71 Stock Common 02/02/2017 S 2,800 0 D D Stock 53.91 Common 02/02/2017 Μ 4,134 Α 4,134 D 39.17 Stock \$ Common 02/02/2017 53.91 S 4,134 D 0 D Stock (1) 02/02/2017 Μ 1,500 1,500 D A

| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 26.09 | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/02/2017 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 53.93 | 0 | D |
| Common Stock (restricted) | | | | | | 18,291 | D |

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. Transactic 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 35.71 | 02/02/2017 | | М | 2,800 | (2) | 03/16/2019 | Common Stock | 2,800 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 39.17 | 02/02/2017 | | М | 4,134 | (2) | 03/13/2020 | Common Stock | 4,134 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 26.09 | 02/02/2017 | | М | 1,500 | (3) | 05/13/2018 | Common Stock | 1,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Pietrucha Susan E ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143 | | | Chief Human Resources Officer | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of attorney

02/03/2017

**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 \$53.90 to \$53.94.
 (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.
- (2) One-third of this stock option becomes exerciseable on each of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable 10% each year, commencing January 1 after the date of grant.

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