

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

May 11, 2010

Date of Report: (Date of earliest event reported)

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of

1-9761
(Commission File Number)

36-2151613
(I.R.S. Employer Identification

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incorporation or organization)

Number)

Two Pierce Place, Itasca, Illinois 60143-3141, (630) 773-3800

(Address, including zip code and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (Gallagher) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 11, 2010. At the Annual Meeting, Gallagher's stockholders elected six directors to Gallagher's Board of Directors, ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Gallagher's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2010, and approved Gallagher's Senior Management Incentive Plan, each as more fully described below.

Proposal 1: Election of six directors to serve for one-year terms until Gallagher's 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders:

| Directors | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|
| William L. Bax | 83,832,842 | 875,141 | 52,208 | 9,218,846 |
| Frank E. English, Jr. | 83,858,270 | 851,009 | 50,912 | 9,218,846 |
| J. Patrick Gallagher, Jr. | 83,087,598 | 1,559,193 | 113,400 | 9,218,846 |
| Ilene S. Gordon | 82,505,567 | 1,806,927 | 447,697 | 9,218,846 |
| David S. Johnson | 84,271,027 | 436,512 | 52,652 | 9,218,846 |
| James R. Wimmer | 83,239,953 | 1,377,567 | 142,671 | 9,218,846 |

| | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|---|------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|
| <u>Proposal 2:</u> Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Gallagher's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2010 | 92,796,031 | 1,134,431 | 48,575 | 0 |

Proposal 3: Approval of the Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Senior Management Incentive Plan 77,634,577 4,556,132 2,569,482 9,218,846

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The slides containing information presented at Gallagher's 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders are attached to this report as Exhibit 99. This exhibit may also be accessed at Gallagher's website (www.ajg.com). This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure. These slides contain certain non-GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation of those measures to the most directly related comparable GAAP measures is also available on Gallagher's website at www.ajg.com.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99 Slides presented at Gallagher's 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Date: May 11, 2010

/s/ Walter D. Bay

Walter D. Bay
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary