

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/01/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/01/2005		F <sup>(1)</sup>	10,847 D \$ 28.8	144,931	D	
Common Stock					150,000	I	by Corporation
Common Stock					100,879	I	by Spouse
Common Stock					165,650	I	by Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					71,820	I	by Trust 2

Common  
Stock  
(restricted)

27,740 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. 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 (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.97					(3) 07/17/2006		Common Stock	8,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.59					(3) 06/11/2005		Common Stock	4,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.25					(3) 08/30/2008		Common Stock	16,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5					(3) 06/20/2010		Common Stock	27,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.7					(3) 07/21/2012		Common Stock	25,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9					01/01/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 07/16/2013		Common Stock	50,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.5					(3) 07/19/2011		Common Stock	25,000

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.42	(3)	07/21/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.28	01/01/2005(3)	03/31/2014	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

By: John C. Rosengren For: J. Patrick  
Gallagher, Jr. 04/04/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) Shares withheld to cover applicable taxes on restricted stock distribution.
- (2) Held in trust for benefit of minor children.
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable 10% each year, commencing January 1 after the date of grant.

### Remarks:

The directly owned common stock holdings reflected in Table I of this form include shares purchased through Arthur J. Gallagher, Jr.

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