GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person McGrath Susan E	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) 03/05/2014	Director 10% Owner Norticer (give title Other (special below) Chief Human Resources Officer		
(Street) ITASCA, IL 60143	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/05/2014		M	1,200	A	\$ 24.13	7,083	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2014		M	1,500	A	\$ 26.09	8,583	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2014		M	3,000	A	\$ 28.59	11,583	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2014		S	5,700	D	\$ 46.83 (1)	5,883	D	

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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 proof 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	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 24.13	03/05/2014		M	1,200	(2)	03/02/2017	Common Stock	1,200
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.09	03/05/2014		M	1,500	(3)	05/13/2018	Common Stock	1,500
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.59	03/05/2014		M	3,000	(3)	01/17/2017	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McGrath Susan E ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE

Chief Human Resources Officer

ITASCA, IL 60143

Signatures

/s/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of attorney 03/07/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- The price reported is an average weighted price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$46.81 to \$46.84.
- (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) The stock option becomes exercisable 20% each year on the anniversary 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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