

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/16/2014

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP & Chief Financial Officer

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Securi (Instr. | | | | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Notional Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/16/2014 | J ⁽²⁾ | | 1,303 | | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 1,303 | \$ 45 |
| Notional Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/16/2014 | J ⁽²⁾ | | 230 | | ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 230 | \$ 45 |
| Notional Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/16/2014 | J ⁽²⁾ | | 727 | | ⁽⁵⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 727 | \$ 45 |
| Notional Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/16/2014 | J ⁽²⁾ | | 1,987 | | ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock | 1,987 | \$ 45 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOWELL DOUGLAS K ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143 | | | VP & Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of attorney 04/17/2014

__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) Each notional stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Gallagher common stock.

The reporting person elected to reallocate amounts previously deferred pursuant to Gallagher's Supplemental Savings and Thrift Plan into (2) the investment option representing Gallagher stock under the plan. As a result, the reporting person is reporting the acquisition of notional stock units.

(3) The notional stock units become payable following the reporting person's separation from service with Gallagher.

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- (4) The notional stock units become payable on July 1, 2014.
- (5) The notional stock units become payable on July 1, 2015.
- (6) The notional stock units become payable on July 1, 2018.

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