

GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR
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ANNUAL 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

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)

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2005

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

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ITASCA, IL 60143

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/16/2005	^	G	450	D	\$ (1)	124,142	D	^
Common Stock	12/01/2005	^	G	359	A	\$ (1)	101,238	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	150,000	I	by Corporation
	^	^	^	^	^	^	168,450	I	by Trust (2)

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)										Common Stock		
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	07/20/2015	Common Stock	5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.42	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	07/21/2014	Common Stock	5
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.28	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2005	(3)		03/31/2014	Common Stock	1

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	Â X	Â	Â President & CEO	Â

Signatures

By: John C. Rosengren For: J. Patrick Gallagher, Jr. 02/06/2006

__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) This transaction involves a gift.
- (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.

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Remarks:

The directly owned common stock holdings reflected in Table I of this form include shares purchased

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