

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO
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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 *
CARY RICHARD C

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)
05/15/2007

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Controller, CAO

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock (restricted)	05/15/2007	05/15/2007	A		576	A	Ⓣ
Common Stock					20,854		
Common Stock					19,387	I	by Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date Acquired or Disposed of (Month/Day/Year)	9. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	10. Title	11. Amount or Number of Underlying Securities
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.65	05/15/2007		A	2,790	(2) 05/15/2017	Common Stock				2
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.25					(3) 08/30/2008	Common Stock				1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5					(3) 06/20/2010	Common Stock				1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.7					(3) 07/21/2012	Common Stock				1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9					01/01/2004(3) 07/16/2013	Common Stock				1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.5					(3) 07/19/2011	Common Stock				1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.25					(3) 07/20/2015	Common Stock				1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.42					(3) 07/21/2014	Common Stock				1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.28					01/01/2005(3) 03/31/2014	Common Stock				1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARY RICHARD C ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143			Controller, CAO	

Signatures

By: John C. Rosengren For: Richard C. Cary
Date: 05/17/2007

__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) Restricted stock award vesting in four years.
- (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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