

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2016

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 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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock (restricted)	03/16/2016		M	D	1,987	\$ 42.97	35,069	D
Common Stock	03/16/2016		M	A	1,987	\$ 42.97	32,231.742	D
Common Stock (restricted)	03/16/2016		M	D	5,963	\$ 4.88	29,106	D
Common Stock	03/17/2016		A	A	5,350	\$ 0	34,456	D

(restricted)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Notional Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/16/2016		M	5,963	<u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	5,963
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 43.71	03/17/2016		A	26,700	<u>(4)</u> 03/17/2023	Common Stock	26,700
Phantom Stock	<u>(5)</u>	03/18/2016		A	10,453 <u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u> <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	10,453

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 03/18/2016

 Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Each notional stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Gallagher common stock.
- (2) The reporting person has no voting or investment power over these shares and disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) The notional stock units become payable in July 2017.
- (4) One-third of this stock option becomes exercisable on each of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th anniversaries of the grant date.
- (5) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive one share of Gallagher common stock.
- (6) The reported transaction resulted from the Company's allocation of an award to the reporting person under the Company's Age 62 Plan.

These shares represent awards under the Age 62 Plan, a nonqualified deferred compensation plan of the Company, which have been

- (7) deemed invested in Company common stock at the election of the reporting person. Participants vest in these awards when they attain age 62, or after a one-year period for participants who have attained age 61.

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