GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR			Symbol		Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(First) (M GALLAGHER & PIERCE PLACE	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2016			X_ Officer (gives below)	ve title1 below) resident & CE	Other (specify	
	(Street)			ndment, Da hth/Day/Year	ate Original r)	6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	•	, ,	
ITASCA, IL	. 60143					Form filed by Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		med on Date, if	3. Transacti Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	03/15/2016		Code	V V	Amount 7,500	(D)	Price \$ 0	271,552	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	03/15/2016		G	V	4,000	A	\$0	196,972	I	By Trust (2)
Common Stock (restricted)	03/16/2016		M		7,950	D	\$ 42.97	33,364	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2016		M		7,950	A	\$ 42.97	42,559.842	D	
	03/16/2016		F		3,634	D		38,925.842	D	

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Common Stock	\$ 42.97		
Common Stock	58,173	I	By Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	150,000	I	By Corporation

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 43.71	03/17/2016		A	62,900	(3)	03/17/2023	Common Stock	62,9
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>	03/18/2016		A	20,907	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	20,9

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143	X		President & CEO				
Signatures							
/s/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of attorney		03/18/20	16				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

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- * 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) Shares held in revocable trust of which my spouse is sole Trustee and as to which I disclaim beneficial ownership.
- (2) Held in trust for benefit of children.
- (3) One-third of this stock option becomes exerciseable on each of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive one share of Gallagher common stock.
- (5) 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
- (6) 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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