

Mead Christopher E  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                                |  |
| Â Mead Christopher E                      |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO [AJG]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |         |                                      |  |  |
| 2850 GOLF ROAD                            |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| ROLLING                                   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| MEADOWS,Â ILÂ 60008-4002                  |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | VICE PRESIDENT   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)          | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                             | 463   | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock (restricted) <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,750   | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|                            | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Phantom Stock              | Â (2)            | Â (2)           | Common Stock | 2,813                      | \$ (3)   | D                                     | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | Â (4)(5)         | 05/01/2024      | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 55.94 | D                                     | Â |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | Â (5)(6)         | 03/15/2025      | Common Stock | 5,700                      | \$ 70.74 | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Mead Christopher E<br>2850 GOLF ROAD<br>ROLLING MEADOWS,Â ILÂ 60008-4002 | Â             | Â         | Â VICE PRESIDENT | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Seth Diehl, by power of attorney 05/24/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Consists of two tranches of restricted stock units: 2,500 granted on 5/1/2017, and 1,250 granted on 3/15/2018, each tranche cliff vesting on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.  
These shares represent awards under the Age 62 Plan, a nonqualified deferred compensation plan of the Company, which have been
- (2) 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.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive one share of Gallagher common stock.
- (4) Granted on May 1, 2017.
- (5) One-third of this stock option becomes exercisable on each of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th anniversaries of the grant date.
- (6) Granted on March 15, 2018.

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