

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO  
Form 8-K  
February 03, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**February 3, 2009**

**Date of Report: (Date of earliest event reported)**

**ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**

**1-9761**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**36-2151613**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

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incorporation or organization)

Identification Number)

Two Pierce Place, Itasca, Illinois 60143-3141, (630) 773-3800

(Address, including zip code and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On February 3, 2009, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (Gallagher) issued a press release setting forth Gallagher's fourth quarter 2008 earnings. A copy of Gallagher's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and hereby incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99 Press release, dated February 3, 2009, issued by Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.**

Date: February 3, 2009

/s/ Douglas K. Howell  
Douglas K. Howell

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(principal financial officer and duly authorized officer)

**Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.**

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                         |
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