GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOWELL DOUGLAS K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

(Check all applicable)

[AJG]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

03/10/2014

VP & Chief Financial Officer

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Transactionof

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Underlying Securities Derivative

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security (Instr. 5) |
|----------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| | | | | Code V | 7 (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Notional Stock Units | \$ 0 (1) | 03/10/2014 | | J(2) | 818 | | <u>(3)</u> | (3) | Common Stock | 818 | \$ 0 (2) |
| Notional Stock Units | \$ 0 (1) | 03/10/2014 | | J(2) | 72 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 72 | \$ 0 (2) |
| Notional Stock Units | \$ 0 (1) | 03/10/2014 | | J <u>(2)</u> | 592 | | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 592 | \$ 0 (2) |
| Notional Stock Units | \$ 0 (1) | 03/10/2014 | | J <u>(2)</u> | 173 | | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 173 | \$ 0 (2) |

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/ Seth Diehl, by power of attorney 03/12/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) Each notional stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Gallagher common stock.
- The reporting person elected to reallocate amounts previously deferred pursuant to Gallagher's Supplemental Savings and Thrift Plan into (2) the investment option representing Gallagher stock under the plan. As a result, the reporting person is reporting the acquisition of notional stock units
- (3) The notional stock units become payable following the reporting person's separation from service with Gallagher.

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- (4) The notional stock units become payable on July 1, 2014.
- (5) The notional stock units become payable on July 1, 2015.
- (6) The notional stock units become payable on July 1, 2018.

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