#### GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

Form 4

February 17, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(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]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2015

Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

10% Owner

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE

(Street)

(State)

02/12/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

VP & Chief Financial Officer

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D)

(1)

\$ S 6,000 D 47.2

29,062.934

D

I

Stock

Common

Common

Stock

313

By Spouse (2)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Notional Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	02/13/2015		I	226	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	226	\$ 47
Notional Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	02/13/2015		I	672	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	672	\$ 47
Notional Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	02/13/2015		I	2,140	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,140	\$ 47

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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

02/17/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **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).
  - The price reported is an average weighted price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.15 to \$47.25.
- (1) The reporting person will provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) The reporting person has no voting or invesment power over these shares and disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) Each notional stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Gallagher common stock.

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- (4) The notional stock units become payable in July 2015.
- (5) The notional stock units become payable in July 2018.
- (6) The notional stock units become payable following the reporting person's separation from service with Gallagher.

#### **Remarks:**

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