

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/18/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP & Chief Financial Officer

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi (Instr.				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Notional Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/18/2015	I		286		<sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	286	\$ 40
Notional Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/18/2015	I		152		<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	152	\$ 40
Notional Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/18/2015	I		772		<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	772	\$ 40
Notional Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/18/2015	I		1,143		<sup>(5)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	1,143	\$ 40

## 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/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of attorney  
12/22/2015

\*\*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).
- (1) Each notional stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Gallagher common stock.
- (2) The notional stock units become payable in July 2020.
- (3) The notional stock units become payable in July 2016.
- (4) The notional stock units become payable in July 2018.

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- (5) The notional stock units become payable following the reporting person's separation from service with Gallagher.

**Remarks:**

These exempt acquisitions of notional stock units reflect a reallocation of amounts previously deferred pursuant to Gallagher's

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