### GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR			JR Syr	Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading mbol ALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO JG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
		(First) (J. GALLAGHER) PIERCE PLACE	(Middle) 3. I (Mo	Date of Earliest Transaction onth/Day/Year) /19/2015	X Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) President & CEO		
	ITASCA, I	(Street)		f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
					Person		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities</b>	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Yo	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Common Stock	11/12/2015		G V 7,500 D \$0	265,443 I By Spouse (1)		
	Common	11/10/2015		M 694 A \$0	26 083 246 D		

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8,306

13,609

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26,983.246

26,299.246

34,605.246

279,052

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By Spouse

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Common Stock	11/20/2015	J	14,194 (2)	A	\$ 0	58,173	I	By Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock						150,000	I	By Corporation
Common Stock						192,972	I	By Trust (3)

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>	11/19/2015	M	684	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	684	\$ 0

Relationships

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships							
<b>FG</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143	X		President & CEO					
Signatures								
/s/ Seth Diehl, by power of attorney	11/20							
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate						

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# **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) Shares held in revocable trust of which my spouse is sole Trustee and as to which I disclaim beneficial ownership.
- (2) Pro rata distribution from JPG Family Limited Partnership, of which the reporting person is a non-managing limited partner.
- (3) Held in trust for benefit of children.
- (4) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive one share of Gallagher common stock.
- These shares represent awards under the Age 62 Plan, a nonqualified deferred compensation plan of the Company, which have been 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.

#### **Remarks:**

The transaction involving phantom stock reflects an accelerated distribution under the Age 62 Plan to cover applicable taxes in Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.