GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and AcROSENTHA	*	_	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) ITASCA, IL 60143			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2016	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired. Disposed of, or Reneficially Owned		

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	(D) or	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/04/2016		M	3,724	A	\$ 25.29	28,399	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2016		S	3,724	D	\$ 49.27 (1)	24,675	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2016		M	5,651	A	\$ 25.29	30,326	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2016		S	5,651	D	\$ 49.26	24,675	D	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Derivative Expiration Date courities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (Month/Day/Year) cisposed of (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 25.29	08/04/2016		M	3,724	(3)	05/11/2017	Common Stock	3,724
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 25.29	08/05/2016		M	5,651	(3)	05/11/2017	Common Stock	5,65

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROSENTHAL NORMAN L ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143	X					

Signatures

/s/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of attorney 08/08/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 \$49.25 to \$49.30.

 (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)

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The price reported is an average weighted price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$49.25 to \$49.33. 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.

(3) The stock option becomes exerciseable one year after the grant date.

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