GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pietrucha Susan E Issuer Symbol GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO (Check all applicable) [AJG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & 09/07/2016 Chief Human Resources Officer CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ITASCA, IL 60143

(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/07/2016		Code V	Amount 3,000	or	Price \$ 28.59	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6,955	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2016		S	6,955	D	\$ 50.35	0	D	
Common Stock (restricted)							18,291	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (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	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.59	09/07/2016		M	3,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/17/2017	Common Stock	3,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pietrucha Susan E

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE

ITASCA, IL 60143

Chief Human Resources Officer

Signatures

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

09/08/2016

**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) The stock option becomes exercisable 10% each year, commencing January 1 after the date of grant.

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