GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO Form 8-K April 07, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 7, 2014

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 1-9761 (Commission 36-2151613 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number) Two Pierce Place **Identification No.)**

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Itasca, Illinois 60143-3141

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(630) 773-3800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure. Press Release Related to the Equity Offering

On April 7, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing a common stock offering. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press release, dated April 7, 2014, issued by Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

By: /s/ Douglas K. Howell Douglas K. Howell Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 7, 2014

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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