

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCKENNA RICHARD J2. 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 PLACE3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/20/2007____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice President

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(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

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/07/2007		G ⁽¹⁾	V 9,000 D \$ 29.62	35,896	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2007		J ⁽²⁾	1,264 A \$ 29.9952	62,483	I	by Trust
Common Stock (restricted)					1,047	D	

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, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.25					(3) 08/30/2008	Common Stock 40,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5					(3) 06/20/2010	Common Stock 30,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.7					(3) 07/21/2012	Common Stock 20,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9					01/01/2004(3) 07/16/2013	Common Stock 30,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.5					(3) 07/19/2011	Common Stock 20,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.25					(3) 07/20/2015	Common Stock 30,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.65					(4) 05/17/2017	Common Stock 5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.42					(3) 07/21/2014	Common Stock 30,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.28					01/01/2005(3) 03/31/2014	Common Stock 3,750

Vice President

Signatures

08/22/2007

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) This transaction involves a gift.
- (2) Dividend reinvestment pursuant to the Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Deferred Equity Participation Plan.
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable 10% each year, commencing January 1 after the date of grant.
- (4) The stock option becomes exercisable 20% each year on the anniversary of the grant date.

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