GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

Form 4

December 12, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

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 GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR Issuer Symbol GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO (Check all applicable) [AJG] _X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & 12/12/2014 President & CEO 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)	(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. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) nor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	10/07/2014		Code G	V V	Amount 7,000	(D) D	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 92,839	I	By Spouse
Stock Common Stock	10/07/2014		G	V	3,500	A	\$ 0	194,472	I	(1) By Trust (2)
Common Stock	10/09/2014		G	V	1,025	D	\$ 0	91,814	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	11/07/2014		G	V	14,585	D	\$0	77,229	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	12/12/2014		M		226,558	A	\$ 0	317,346.973	D	

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Common Stock	12/12/2014	F	104,432	D	\$ 48.56	212,914.973	D	
Common Stock						150,000	I	By Corporation
Common Stock						1,279	I	By Irrevocable Trust

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(3)</u>	12/12/2014		M		226,558	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	226,558	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143	X		President & CEO				

Signatures

/s/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of attorney 12/12/2014

**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).

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- (1) Shares held in revocable trust of which my spouse is sole Trustee and as to which I disclaim beneficial ownership.
- (2) Held in trust for benefit of children.
- (3) 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
- (4) 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.

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