GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McCurdy Kay W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

(Check all applicable)

[AJG]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

11/11/2016

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ITASCA, IL 60143 (State)

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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/11/2016		M	3,375	A	\$ 25.29	34,470	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2016		S	3,375	D	\$ 51.1951	31,095	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 25.29	11/11/2016		M	3,375	<u>(1)</u>	05/11/2017	Common Stock	3,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McCurdy Kay W ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143	X					
Signatures						

Signatures

/s/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of attorney 11/14/2016

**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 exerciseable one year after the grant date.

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