GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 WIMMER JAMES R Issuer Symbol GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO (Check all applicable) [AJG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & 05/21/2014 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 Person

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Perivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Accor(A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) | | of (D) | 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 | 05/21/2014 | | F | 14,917 | D | \$ 45.42 | 2,743 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/21/2014 | | M | 25,000 | A | \$ 27.1 | 27,743 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 15,000 | I | By Spouse |

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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 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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 27.1 | 05/21/2014 | | M | 25,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 05/16/2015 | Common Stock | 25,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| WIMMER JAMES R ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

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

05/22/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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 in three equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of grant.

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