

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 HOWELL DOUGLAS K

2. 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 PLACE

(Street)

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/12/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP & Chief Financial Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price \$ | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2015 | | S | 6,000 D | 47.2 (1) | 29,062.934 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | 313 | I | By Spouse (2) |

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Notional Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 02/13/2015 | | I | 226 | ⁽⁴⁾ / ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock 226 | \$ 47 |
| Notional Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 02/13/2015 | | I | 672 | ⁽⁵⁾ / ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock 672 | \$ 47 |
| Notional Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 02/13/2015 | | I | 2,140 | ⁽⁶⁾ / ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock 2,140 | \$ 47 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOWELL DOUGLAS K ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143 | | | VP & Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of attorney 02/17/2015

**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).
- The price reported is an average weighted price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.15 to \$47.25.
- (1) The reporting person will provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
 - (2) The reporting person has no voting or investment power over these shares and disclaims beneficial ownership.
 - (3) Each notional stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Gallagher common stock.

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- (4) The notional stock units become payable in July 2015.
- (5) The notional stock units become payable in July 2018.
- (6) The notional stock units become payable following the reporting person's separation from service with Gallagher.

Remarks:

The purpose of the sale transaction reported on this form was to cover tax obligations of the reporting person. The exempt acco

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