

GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR**

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)  
**2850 GOLF ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/29/2018**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & CEO**

**ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008-4002**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/29/2018		M		17,762	A	\$ 23.76
Common Stock	01/29/2018		F		9,531	D	\$ 69.75
Common Stock	01/30/2018		M		25,600	A	\$ 30.95
Common Stock	01/30/2018		F		17,394	D	\$ 69.53
Common Stock					205,965	I	

By Corporation

Common Stock	66,703	I	By Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	251,083	I	By Spouse <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	217,612	I	By Trust <u>(2)</u>

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.76	01/29/2018		M	17,762	<u>(3)</u> 03/05/2018	Common Stock 17,762
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.95	01/30/2018		M	25,600	<u>(4)</u> 03/07/2018	Common Stock 25,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR 2850 GOLF ROAD ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008-4002	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of attorney  
01/31/2018

\_\_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) 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) The stock option becomes exercisable 20% each year on the anniversary of the grant date.

(4) The stock option becomes exercisable 20% each year on the anniversary of the grant date.

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