

BROOKER T KIMBALL
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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 *
BROOKER T KIMBALL

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)
01/27/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/27/2010		M	24,000 A \$ 18.5	188,040	D	
Common Stock					15,000	I	by Corporation (1)
Common Stock (restricted)					5,722	D	

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5	01/27/2010		M	24,000	(2) 06/20/2010	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.28					(3) 05/12/2016	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.79					05/21/2004(2) 05/20/2013	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.11					(2) 05/21/2011	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.1					(2) 05/16/2015	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.58					(2) 05/17/2014	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.86					(2) 05/13/2012	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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BROOKER T KIMBALL
ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.
TWO PIERCE PLACE
ITASCA, IL 60143

Signatures

By: Kerry S. Abbott For: T. Kimball
Brooker

01/29/2010

__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 shares are held by a corporation owned by members of the Reporting Person's immediate family and of which the Reporting Person is President and a director. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.
- (2) The stock option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (3) The stock option becomes exerciseable one year after the grant date.

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