

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO
 Form 4
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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)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 VP & Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/04/2016

ITASCA, IL 60143

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | | | | 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) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2016 | | G | V | 1,950 | D | \$ 0 | 32,066 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/04/2016 | | G | V | 1,950 | A | \$ 0 | 2,300 | I | By Spouse (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2016 | | G | V | 480 | D | \$ 0 | 31,586 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2017 | | M | | 6,364 | A | \$ 28.65 | 37,950 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2017 | | S | | 6,364 | D | \$ 53.95 | 31,586 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/31/2017 | M | 5,011 | A | \$ 28.65 | 36,597 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2017 | S | 5,011 | D | \$ 53.95 | 31,586 | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 28.65 | 01/30/2017 | | M | 6,364 | <u>(2)</u> 05/15/2017 | Common Stock | 6,364 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 28.65 | 01/31/2017 | | M | 5,011 | <u>(2)</u> 05/15/2017 | Common Stock | 5,011 |

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/ Seth Diehl, by power of attorney

02/01/2017

__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 reporting person has no voting or investment power over these shares and disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (2) The stock option becomes exercisable 20% each year on the anniversary of the grant date.

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