#### GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

Form 4

November 04, 2014

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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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 Bay Walter D. Issuer Symbol GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO (Check all applicable) [AJG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & 11/03/2014 General Counsel 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

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/03/2014		M	2,400	A	\$ 24.13	9,853	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2014		M	639	A	\$ 23.76	10,492	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2014		M	1,500	A	\$ 26.09	11,992	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2014		F	3,378	D	\$ 47.82	8,614	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op f 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)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 24.13	11/03/2014	M	2,400	<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2017	Common Stock	0
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 23.76	11/03/2014	M	639	<u>(1)</u>	03/05/2018	Common Stock	0
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.09	11/03/2014	M	1,500	(2)	05/13/2018	Common Stock	0

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bay Walter D.

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

General Counsel

# **Signatures**

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

11/04/2014

\*\*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 stock option becomes exercisable 20% each year on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The stock option becomes exercisable 10% each year, commencing January 1 after the date of grant.

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