

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO  
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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 \*  
**CARY RICHARD C**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/14/2006**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Controller, CAO

**ITASCA, IL 60143**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/14/2006		A	V	Amount	18,592	I	by Trust
Common Stock						16,481	D	
Common Stock (restricted)						1,667	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.25					<u>(2)</u> 08/30/2008	Common Stock 2,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5					<u>(2)</u> 06/20/2010	Common Stock 18,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.7					<u>(2)</u> 07/21/2012	Common Stock 10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9					01/01/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/16/2013	Common Stock 10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.5					<u>(2)</u> 07/19/2011	Common Stock 10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.25					<u>(2)</u> 07/20/2015	Common Stock 10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.42					<u>(2)</u> 07/21/2014	Common Stock 10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.28					01/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/31/2014	Common Stock 1,500

