#### GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

Form 4

February 17, 2016

## 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 \* McCurdy Kay W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

(Check all applicable)

[AJG]

02/12/2016

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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	, or Beneficiall	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	02/12/2016		M	4,500	A	\$ 21.28	32,995	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2016		S	4,500	D	\$ 38.5	28,495	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		M	4,875	A	\$ 21.28	33,370	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		S	4,875	D	\$ 39	28,495	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	\$ 21.28	02/12/2016		M	4,500	<u>(1)</u>	05/12/2016	Common Stock	4,500
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 21.28	02/16/2016		M	4,875	<u>(1)</u>	05/12/2016	Common Stock	4,875

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

X

## **Signatures**

/s/ Seth Diehl, by power of attorney

02/17/2016

\*\*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 exerciseable one year after the grant date.

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