GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR			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		IER &	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2005	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		

ITASCA, IL 60143

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	04/01/2005		F(1)	10,847	D	\$ 28.8	144,931	D	
Common Stock							150,000	I	by Corporation
Common Stock							100,879	I	by Spouse
Common Stock							165,650	I	by Trust (2)
Common Stock							71,820	I	by Trust 2

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Common

Stock 27,740 (restricted)

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.97					(3)	07/17/2006	Common Stock	8,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.59					(3)	06/11/2005	Common Stock	4,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.25					(3)	08/30/2008	Common Stock	16,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5					(3)	06/20/2010	Common Stock	27,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.7					(3)	07/21/2012	Common Stock	25,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9					01/01/2004(3)	07/16/2013	Common Stock	50,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.5					(3)	07/19/2011	Common Stock	25,00

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.42	<u>(3)</u>	07/21/2014	Common Stock	50,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.28	01/01/2005(3)	03/31/2014	Common Stock	15,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of their remove requirement	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143	X		President & CEO			

Signatures

By: John C. Rosengren For: J. Patrick
Gallagher, Jr.

**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) Shares withheld to cover applicable taxes on restricted stock distribution.
- (2) Held in trust for benefit of minor children.
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable 10% each year, commencing January 1 after the date of grant.

Remarks:

The directly owned common stock holdings reflected in Table I of this form include shares purchased through Arthur J. Gallag Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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