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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 * ROSENGREN JOHN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[AJG]

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

08/02/2005

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

below)

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

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

Person

Issuer

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City)	(State) (Z	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)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or	(D) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	08/02/2005		Code V $J_{(1)}^{(1)}$	209 4 \$.65 10,750	I	by Trust			
Common Stock					5,968	D				
Common Stock (restricted)					7,778	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.25					<u>(2)</u>	09/01/2005	Common Stock	16,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.97					<u>(2)</u>	07/18/2006	Common Stock	3,20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.25					<u>(2)</u>	08/31/2008	Common Stock	12,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5					<u>(2)</u>	06/21/2010	Common Stock	18,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.7					<u>(2)</u>	07/22/2012	Common Stock	15,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9					01/01/2004(2)	07/16/2013	Common Stock	20,0
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.5					(2)	07/20/2011	Common Stock	15,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.25					<u>(2)</u>	07/20/2015	Common Stock	15,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.42					(2)	07/21/2014	Common Stock	20,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

John C. Rosengren 08/03/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Dividend reinvestment pursuant to the Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Deferred Equity Participation Plan.
- (2) The stock option becomes exercisable 10% each year, commencing January 1 after the date of grant.

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