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30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60602 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting

(State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Amount Common By 401K Â J(2)\$ (2) 343.61 12/31/2004 0.74 Ι Shares plan

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Num of Derivat Securit Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	tive ties red	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 91.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	11/26/2011	Common Shares
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.58	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2003(1)	05/13/2013	Common Shares
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2004	05/08/2014	Common Shares
Deferred Compensation	Â	12/31/2004	Â	J <u>(5)</u>	22.8	Â	(4)	(4)	Common Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Troporting of their remarks	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GALLAGHER KEVIN C 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	Â	Â	VP & Corp Secretary	Â		

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 01/26/2005

**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) Granted under the long-term incentive plan. Reporting person was granted 7,510 shares of which 3,500 common shares were previously exercised.
- (2) Voluntary reporting of shares acquired in 2004 in the TDS 401K. The information is based on a plan statement dated 12/31/04. The number of shares fluctuates and is attributable to the price of the shares on 12/31/04.
- (3) Granted under the TDS 1998 Long Term Incentive Plan. The option is exercisable with respect to 2450 common shares on 12/15/01, 12/15/02, 12/15/03 and on 12/15/04 for a total of 9800 common shares.
- Reporting person deferred 2002 bonus pursuant to the TDS 1998 Long Term Incentive Plan. The deferred bonus was 2404.371 and the employer match was 697.267 which vests ratably at a rate of 33%. 33% and 34% on 12/31/03, 12/31/04 and 12/31/05. Reporting person previously acquired 23.832 common shares in dividend reinvestment. During 2004 reporting person acquired an additional 22.8 common shares for a total of 43.632 common shares

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(5) Voluntary reporting of shares acquired through dividend reinvestment in 2004.

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