GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GALLAGHER THOMAS JOSEPH			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[AJG]					(Check all applicable)			
(Me				f Earliest T Oay/Year) 015	ransaction			Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VICE PRESIDENT			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
ITASCA, II						Person					
(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Dany (Month/Day		on Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or				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	02/27/2015			Code V M	Amount 25,000	(D)	Price \$ 27.25	152,532	D		
Common Stock	02/27/2015			S	17,723	D	\$ 47.26	134,809	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
	Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 27.25	02/27/2015		M	25,000	(2)	07/21/2015	Common Stock	25,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GALLAGHER THOMAS JOSEPH TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143

VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

/s/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of attorney

03/03/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
 - The price reported is an average weighted price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.26 to \$47.27.
- (1) The reporting person will provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) The stock option becomes exercisable 10% each year, commencing January 1 after the date of grant.

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