GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO Form POS AM June 18, 2015

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 18, 2015

Registration No. 333-188651

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-4

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

6411 (Primary Standard Industrial 36-2151613 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Classification Code Number)
Two Pierce Place

Identification No.)

Itasca, Illinois

60143-3141

(630) 773-3800

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

Walter D. Bay, Esq.

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

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(Name, address, including zip code and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public: From time to time after this registration statement becomes effective.

If the securities being registered on this Form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act).

Large accelerated filer x

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Co not check if a smaller reporting company

Smaller reporting company

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EXPLANATORY NOTE: DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (the Company) is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-4 Registration Statement in order to reflect that no shares remain unissued pursuant to that certain Registration Statement on Form S-4, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 16, 2013 (Registration Statement No. 333-188651) (the Registration Statement) with respect to 6,000,000 shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the Common Stock). The Company has issued all of the shares of Common Stock covered by the Registration Statement. Accordingly, the Company is filing this post-effective amendment to reflect that no shares remain unissued under the Registration Statement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-4 Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Itasca, State of Illinois, on the 18th day of June, 2015.

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.

By: /s/ J. PATRICK GALLAGHER, JR.

J. Patrick Gallagher, Jr.

Chairman, President and Chief Executive

Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signatures	Title	Date
/s/ J. PATRICK GALLAGHER, JR.	Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive	June 18, 2015
J. Patrick Gallagher, Jr.	Officer)	
/s/ DOUGLAS K. HOWELL	Corporate Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	June 18, 2015
Douglas K. Howell	officer (Fillerpar Fillametar officer)	
*	Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	June 18, 2015
Richard C. Cary	onicery	
/s/ SHERRY S. BARRAT	Director	June 18, 2015
Sherry S. Barrat		
*	Director	June 18, 2015
William L. Bax		
/s/ D. JOHN COLDMAN	Director	June 18, 2015
D. John Coldman		
*	Director	June 18, 2015
Frank E. English, Jr.		
/s/ ELBERT O. HAND	Director	June 18, 2015

Elbert O. Hand	

Director

David S. Johnson

* Director June 18, 2015

Kay W. McCurdy

* Director June 18, 2015

Norman L. Rosenthal, Ph.D.

By: /s/ DOUGLAS K. HOWELL Douglas K. Howell, Attorney-in-fact

^{*} The undersigned, pursuant to a power of attorney, executed by each of the officers and directors above and filed with the SEC on May 16, 2013 on the signature page to the Form S-4 and incorporated herein by reference, by signing his name hereto, does hereby sign and deliver this amendment to the registration statement on behalf of each of the persons noted above in the capacities indicated