GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

Form 4

March 14, 2005

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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).

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1 Name and Address of Departing D

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			[AJG]					(Ch	neck all applica	able)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D	Earliest Transaction ay/Year)				X Director X Officer (g below)		10% Owner Other (specify	
	GALLAGHE PIERCE PLAC		03/10/20	005					President & CE	EO .	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Orig					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, IL	60143							Person	y More than One	e Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned	
(Instr. 3) any		emed ion Date, if //Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acqui Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		l of	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/10/2005			A	13,333	A	(1)	71,820	I	by Trust 2	
Common Stock (restricted)	03/10/2005			A	20,000	A	<u>(2)</u>	57,043	D		
Common Stock								126,475	D		
Common Stock								150,000	I	by Corporation	
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Common Stock

Common by Trust (3) 165,650 Ι Stock

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. iorNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amou or Title Numb of Share	oer	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR							
ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE	X		President & CEO				

Signatures

ITASCA, IL 60143

By: John C. Rosengren For: J. Patrick 03/14/2005 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) Granted pursuant to the Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Deferred Equity Participation Plan.

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- (2) Restricted stock award vesting in equal parts over two-year period.
- (3) Held in trust for benefit of minor children.

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.