

MCGURN DAVID E JR

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCGURN DAVID E JR2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO
[AJG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER &
CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/24/2008____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/24/2008 ⁽¹⁾		G ⁽²⁾		930	D	\$ 0
							131,353
Common Stock	07/24/2008 ⁽¹⁾		G ⁽³⁾		1,860	D	\$ 0
							129,493
Common Stock	03/24/2009		G ⁽²⁾	V	1,701	D	\$ 0
							127,792
Common Stock	03/24/2009		G ⁽³⁾	V	3,402	D	\$ 0
							124,390
Common Stock	08/31/2009		G	V	63,000	D	\$ 0
							61,390

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Common Stock	12/15/2009	G	V	500	D	\$ 0	60,890	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2008 ⁽¹⁾	G ⁽³⁾		930	A	\$ 0	5,464	I	Wife/Custodian ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	03/24/2009	G ⁽³⁾	V	1,701	A	\$ 0	4,898	I	Wife/Custodian ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	08/31/2009	G	V	63,000	A	\$ 0	63,000	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	02/10/2010	J ⁽⁵⁾		1,735	A	\$ 22.7855	64,174	I	by Trust

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MCGURN DAVID E JR ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143	Vice President

Signatures

David E.
McGurn, Jr.

02/12/2010

 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) This transaction is reported late due to an inadvertant administrative error.

(2) This Transaction involves a gift of securities by Mr. McGurn to his son, who does not share Mr. McGurn's household. Accordingly Mr. McGurn no longer has a reportable indirect beneficial ownership in shares owned by his son and reported in prior ownership reports.

(3) This transaction involves a gift of securities by Mr. McGurn in equal amounts to his two daughters. One daughter shares his household and the other does not.

These securities are held by Mr. McGurn's spouse as custodian for the benefit of children under the Uniform Gift to Minor's Act. In prior ownership reports, all shares held by Mr. McGurn's spouse as custodian for their two daughters have been reported as indirectly owned by Mr. McGurn. As of this report, only those shares held for the benefit of Mr. McGurn's daughter sharing his household are reported.

(5) Dividend reinvestment pursuant to the Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Deferred Equity Participation Plan.

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