GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

HOWELL DOUGLAS K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

[AJG]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2014

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP & Chief Financial Officer

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

below)

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price Code V Amount

Common

(restricted)

Stock 03/12/2014(1) Α 4,050 25,100 A \$0

D

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. Transacti 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	\$ 46.87	03/12/2014		A	21,200	(2)	03/12/2021	Common Stock	21,2
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 46.87	03/12/2014		A	40,000	(2)	03/12/2021	Common Stock	40,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOWELL DOUGLAS K ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143

VP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of attorney 03/14/2014

**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) Restricted stock unit award vesting four years after the date of grant.
- (2) One-third of this stock option becomes exerciseable on each of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th anniversaries of the grant date.

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