

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GAULT JAMES S**

2. 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 PLACE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/10/2017**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Vice President**

**ITASCA, IL 60143**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/10/2017		M	V	11,600 A \$ 30.95	130,785	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017		F		8,735 D \$ 56.61	122,050	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017		M		8,082 A \$ 23.76	130,132	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017		F		5,536 D \$ 56.61	124,596	D
Common Stock	03/10/2017		M		6,000 D \$ 0	8,925	D

(restricted)

Common Stock	03/10/2017	M	6,000	A	\$ 0	130,596	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2017	F	2,601	D	\$ 56.66	127,995	D	
Common Stock (restricted)	03/13/2017	M	2,900	D	\$ 0	6,025	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2017	M	2,900	A	\$ 0	130,895	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2017	F	1,258	D	\$ 56.99	129,637	D	
Common Stock						48,708	I	By Spouse <sup>(1)</sup>

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.95	03/10/2017		M	11,600	<sup>(2)</sup> 03/07/2018	Common Stock	11,600
Long Puts (right To Sell)	\$ 23.76	03/10/2017		M	8,082	<sup>(3)</sup> 03/05/2018	Common Stock	8,082

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
				Vice President

GAULT JAMES S  
ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.  
TWO PIERCE PLACE  
ITASCA, IL 60143

## Signatures

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

03/14/2017

\_\_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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4). This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is, for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise, the beneficial owner of such securities.
- (2) The stock option becomes exercisable 20% each year on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable 20% each year on the anniversary of the grant date.

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