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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO [AJG]							
If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)							
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
BAX WILLIAM L ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143	ÂX	Â	Â	Â					
Signatures									
By: John C. Rosengren For: William L. Bax		10/25/20	006						
** Signature of Reporting Person		Date							
Explanation of Responses:									

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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