GORDON ILENE S

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GORDON ILENE 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) ARTHUR J. C CO., TWO PI			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2009	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table 1	I - Non-De	rivative So	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or)) 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)
Common Stock	05/13/2009		J	1,360	A	(<u>1</u>)	9,400	D	
Common Stock (restricted)	05/12/2009		A	1,762	A	<u>(2)</u>	9,722	D	
Common Stock (restricted)	05/13/2009		J	1,360	D	<u>(1)</u>	8,362	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Numborof Deriv Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	rative es d d of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.28	05/12/2009		A	9,375		<u>(3)</u>	05/12/2016	Common Stock	9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.11						<u>(4)</u>	05/21/2011	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.79						08/21/2003(4)	05/20/2013	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.38						<u>(4)</u>	05/15/2010	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.58						<u>(4)</u>	05/17/2014	Common Stock]
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.86						<u>(4)</u>	05/13/2012	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.36						<u>(5)</u>	07/06/2009	Common Stock	7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5						<u>(5)</u>	06/20/2010	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.79						05/21/2004(5)	05/20/2013	Common Stock	2

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.11	(5)	05/21/2011	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.1	(5)	05/16/2015	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.58	(5)	05/17/2014	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.86	(5)	05/13/2012	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GORDON ILENE S ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143	X					

Signatures

By: Kerry S. Abbott For: Ilene S. Gordon

05/14/2009 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Vesting of restricted stock which continues to be held as common stock
- (2) Restricted stock award vesting in one year.
- (3) The stock option becomes exerciseable one year after the grant date.
- (4) The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal quarterly installments, commencing three months after the date of grant. Option expires upon death or retirement of director.
- (5) The stock option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of grant.

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