GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hudson Scott R Issuer Symbol GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO (Check all applicable) [AJG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & 03/16/2016 Vice President CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ITASCA, IL 60143

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (restricted)	03/16/2016		M		5,950	D	\$ 42.97	16,717	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2016		M		5,950	A	\$ 42.97	10,850	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2016		F		1,851	D	\$ 42.97	8,999	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivat any Code Securiti (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquire or Disp (D)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	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	\$ 43.71	03/17/2016		A	30,700	<u>(1)</u>	03/17/2023	Common Stock	30,7
Phantom Stock	(2)	03/18/2016		A	8,130	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,13

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hudson Scott R

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE

Vice President

Signatures

ITASCA, IL 60143

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

03/18/2016

**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) One-third of this stock option becomes exerciseable on each of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive one share of Gallagher common stock.
- (3) The reported transaction resulted from the Company's allocation of an award to the reporting person under the Company's Age 62 Plan.
 - These shares represent awards under the Age 62 Plan, a nonqualified deferred compensation plan of the Company, which have been
- (4) deemed invested in Company common stock at the election of the reporting person. Participants vest in these awards when they attain age 62, or after a one-year period for participants who have attained age 61.

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