GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO Form 8-K February 01, 2011

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## Form 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**February 1, 2011** 

**Date of Report: (Date of earliest event reported)** 

## ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-9761 36-2151613

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization)

Two Pierce Place, Itasca, Illinois 60143-3141, (630) 773-3800

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

(Address, including zip code and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

#### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 1, 2011, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. issued a press release setting forth the company s financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2010. A copy of the company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

99 Press release, dated February 1, 2011, issued by Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Date: February 1, 2011

By: /s/ Douglas K. Howell

Douglas K. Howell

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

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No. Description

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