

McCurdy Kay W  
Form 4  
May 14, 2009

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
McCurdy Kay W

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)  
05/12/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/13/2009		J		1,360	A	<u>11</u>	8,400	D
Common Stock (restricted)	05/12/2009		A		1,762	A	<u>21</u>	9,722	D
Common Stock (restricted)	05/13/2009		J		1,360	D	<u>11</u>	8,362	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	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.28	05/12/2009		A		9,375		<u>(3)</u>	05/12/2016	Common Stock	9,375
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.03							<u>(4)</u>	05/15/2016	Common Stock	7,160
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.65							<u>(4)</u>	05/15/2017	Common Stock	7,330

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McCurdy Kay W ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143	X			

## Signatures

By: Kerry S. Abbott For: Kay W.  
McCurdy

05/14/2009

\_\_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) 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.

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