GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOWELL DOUGLAS K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO [AJG]

(Check all applicable)

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER &

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

02/28/2014

VP & Chief Financial Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE (Street)

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	curities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio		es Acquired posed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		

Common Stock (restricted)	02/28/2014	M	3,388	D	\$ 46.2	31,217	D
Common Stock	02/28/2014	M	3,388	A	\$ 46.2	23,176.391	D
Common Stock	02/28/2014	F	1,097	D	\$ 46.2	22,079.391	D
Common Stock (restricted)	02/28/2014	D	10,167	D	\$ 0 (1)	21,050	D

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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)	Code	5. Number of iorDerivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
			Code V	(A) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Notional Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	02/28/2014	A	10,167		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10,167	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOWELL DOUGLAS K ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143

VP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

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

03/04/2014

**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).
- Upon the vesting of 13,555 restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 2, 2010, the reporting person deferred the receipt of 10,167 of such shares of common stock and received instead 10,167 notional stock units pursuant to Gallagher's Supplemental Savings and Thrift Plan. As a result, the reporting person is reporting the disposition of 10,167 shares of common stock in exchange for an equal number of notional stock units.
- (2) Each notional stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Gallagher common stock.
- (3) The notional stock units become payable on July 1, 2015.

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