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GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO Form 4 March 30, 2017 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GALLAGHER THOMAS JOSEPH 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) below) 2850 GOLF ROAD 03/28/2017 VICE PRESIDENT (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 ROLLING Person MEADOWS, IL 60008-4002 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
	any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or Indirect	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	(I)	Ownership
				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				Reported		
				Transaction(s)		
				(Instr. 3 and 4)		
		Code V	Amount (D) Price	•		
		any	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction any Code	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or any Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	(Month/Day/Year)Execution Date, if anyTransactionAcquired (A) or CodeSecurities Beneficially(Month/Day/Year)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Securities Form: Direct (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) (A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivati	ve Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/28/2017		Ι	7,082		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,082	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GALLAGHER THOMAS JOSEPH 2850 GOLF ROAD ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008-4002			VICE PRESIDENT				
Signatures							
/s/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of attorney	03/	/30/2017					

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

Date

(1) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive one share of Gallagher common stock.

These shares represent awards under the Age 62 Plan, a nonqualified deferred compensation plan of the Company, which have been

(2) 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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