

MCKENNA RICHARD J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MCKENNA RICHARD J

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)
 02/06/2008

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

ITASCA, IL 60143

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
Common Stock	02/06/2008		C		20,000	A	\$ 9.25 60,583	D
Common Stock	02/06/2008		S		20,000	D	\$ 24.6 40,583	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008		J(1)		1,557	A	\$ 24.88 64,040	I
Common Stock (restricted)							1,047	D
								by Trust

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.25	02/06/2008		C	20,000	01/01/2008 ⁽²⁾ 08/30/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5					⁽²⁾ 06/20/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.7					⁽²⁾ 07/21/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9					01/01/2004 ⁽²⁾ 07/16/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.5					⁽²⁾ 07/19/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.25					⁽²⁾ 07/20/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.65					⁽³⁾ 05/17/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.42					⁽²⁾ 07/21/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.28					01/01/2005 ⁽²⁾ 03/31/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCKENNA RICHARD J ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143			Vice President	

Signatures

Richard J.
Mckenna

02/08/2008

**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) Dividend reinvestment pursuant to the Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Deferred Equity Participation Plan.
 - (2) The stock option becomes exercisable 10% each year, commencing January 1 after the date of grant.
 - (3) The stock option becomes exercisable 20% each year on the anniversary of the grant date.

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