

BROOKER T KIMBALL  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BROOKER T KIMBALL**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	05/13/2009		J	A	1,360	161,400	D
Common Stock (restricted)	05/12/2009		A	A	1,762	9,722	D
Common Stock (restricted)	05/13/2009		J	D	1,360	8,362	D
Common Stock						15,000	I by Corporation

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.28	05/12/2009		A	9,375	(4) 05/12/2016	05/12/2016	Common Stock	9
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5					(5) 06/20/2010	06/20/2010	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.79					05/21/2004(5)	05/20/2013	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.11					(5)	05/21/2011	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.1					(5)	05/16/2015	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.58					(5)	05/17/2014	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.86					(5)	05/13/2012	Common Stock	2

# Reporting Owners

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

# Signatures

By: Kerry S. Abbott For: T. Kimball  
Brooker 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 shares are held by a corporation owned by members of the Reporting Person's immediate family and of which the Reporting Person is President and a director. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.
- (4) The stock option becomes exercisable one year after the grant date.
- (5) The stock option becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of grant.

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