

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO
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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 *
 Pietrucha Susan E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO [AJG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Human Resources Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/02/2017

ITASCA, IL 60143

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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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/02/2017		M	2,800	A \$ 35.71	2,800	D
Common Stock	02/02/2017		S	2,800	D \$ 53.91	0	D
Common Stock	02/02/2017		M	4,134	A \$ 39.17	4,134	D
Common Stock	02/02/2017		S	4,134	D \$ 53.91	0	D
	02/02/2017		M	1,500	A	1,500	D

Common Stock						\$ 26.09		
Common Stock	02/02/2017		S	1,500	D	\$ 53.93	0	D
Common Stock (restricted)							18,291	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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 35.71	02/02/2017		M	2,800	⁽²⁾ 03/16/2019	Common Stock	2,800
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 39.17	02/02/2017		M	4,134	⁽²⁾ 03/13/2020	Common Stock	4,134
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.09	02/02/2017		M	1,500	⁽³⁾ 05/13/2018	Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pietrucha Susan E ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143			Chief Human Resources Officer	

Signatures

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

02/03/2017

__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).

The price reported is an average weighted price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$53.90 to \$53.94.

- (1) The reporting person will provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) One-third of this stock option becomes exercisable on each of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable 10% each year, commencing January 1 after the date of grant.

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