

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 *
 CARY RICHARD C

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/07/2006

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Controller, CAO

(Street)

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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ITASCA, IL 60143

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2006 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 280 | 15,145 | I by Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 16,481 | D |
| Common Stock (restricted) | | | | | | 1,667 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.25 | | | | | (2) 08/30/2008 | Common Stock 2,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.5 | | | | | (2) 06/20/2010 | Common Stock 18,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.7 | | | | | (2) 07/21/2012 | Common Stock 10,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 24.9 | | | | | 01/01/2004(2) 07/16/2013 | Common Stock 10,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.5 | | | | | (2) 07/19/2011 | Common Stock 10,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.25 | | | | | (2) 07/20/2015 | Common Stock 10,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.42 | | | | | (2) 07/21/2014 | Common Stock 10,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 33.28 | | | | | 01/01/2005(2) 03/31/2014 | Common Stock 1,500 |

