GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Transactions Reported

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR			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) ARTHUR J. CO., TWO			3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (E) 4 and (A) or)) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/15/2016	Â	G	500	D	\$0	271,052	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	45,525.6055	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	150,000	I	By Corporation	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	66,703	I	By Irrevocable	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Trust Common Â Â ÂÂ 194,972 I By Trust (2)

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Stock

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amo Unde Secur	cle and unt of rlying rities : 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other GALLAGHER J PATRICK JR ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. ÂX Â President & CEO Â TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, ILÂ 60143

Signatures

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

02/14/2017

**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).
- (1) Shares held in revocable trust of which my spouse is sole Trustee and as to which I disclaim beneficial ownership.
- (2) Held in trust for benefit of children.

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