CARY RICHARD C

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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obligations

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CARY RICHARD C

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

2850 GOLF ROAD

(Street)

(State)

ROLLING

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO [AJG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Controller, CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MEADOWS, IL 60008-4002

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A)		
(Instr. 3)	` ,	any	Code	Disposed of (
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr 8)	(Instr 3 4 and	

(Zip)

Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

(City)

03/15/2018 Stock (restricted)

975 (1) A

\$0 4,225 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 70.74	03/15/2018		A	2,950	<u>(2)</u>	03/15/2025	Common Stock	2,950
Phantom Stock	(3)	03/19/2018		I	1,406	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,406

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
CARY RICHARD C 2850 GOLF ROAD ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008-4002			Controller, CAO		

Signatures

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

03/19/2018

**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) Restricted stock unit award vesting five years after the date of grant.
- (2) One-third of this stock option becomes exerciseable on each of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive one share of Gallagher common stock.

These shares represent awards under the Age 62 Plan, a nonqualified deferred compensation plan of the Company, which have been deemed invested in Company company cock at the election of the reporting person. Participants yest in these awards when they attain as

(4) deemed invested in Company common stock at the election of the reporting person. Participants vest in these awards when they attain age 62, or after a one-year period for participants who have attained age 61.

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