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# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A** 

(Rule 14a-101)

**Information Required In Proxy Statement** 

# **SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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**Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

(Amendment No. \_ )

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## ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the

Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on June 1, 2015.

**ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.** 

#### **Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting For holders as of: April 8, 2015 Date: June 1, 2015 Time: 3:00 PM BST Location: Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. The Walbrook Building 25 Walbrook Place London, EC4N 8AW, England You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. THE GALLAGHER CENTRE TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143-3141

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet or by mail if you so request. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain

proxy materials and voting instructions.

## **Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

#### **Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

1. Annual Report 2. Notice & Proxy Statement

## How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: *www.proxyvote.com*.

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## How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Please check the proxy materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. Stockholders interested in attending the meeting in person may obtain directions to The Walbrook Building at http://ajginternational.com/contact-us/. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote.

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**Vote By Internet:** To vote by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

## **Voting Items**

#### The Board of Directors recommends you vote

#### FOR the following:

- 1. Election of Directors
  - 1a. Sherry S. Barrat
  - 1b. William L. Bax
  - 1c. D. John Coldman
  - 1d. Frank E. English, Jr.
  - 1e. J. Patrick Gallagher, Jr.
  - 1f. Elbert O. Hand
  - 1g. David S. Johnson
  - 1h. Kay W. McCurdy
  - 1i. Norman L. Rosenthal

#### The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3, 4 and 5.

- 2. Ratification of the Appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our Independent Auditor
- 3. Approval of the Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- 4. Approval of the Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Senior Management Incentive Plan
- 5. Approval of the Compensation of our Named Executive Officers