

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO
Form 8-K
October 26, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 26, 2010

Date of Report: (Date of earliest event reported)

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization) (Commission
File Number) (I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)
Two Pierce Place, Itasca, Illinois 60143-3141, (630) 773-3800

(Address, including zip code and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 26, 2010, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (Gallagher) issued a press release setting forth Gallagher's financial results for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2010. A copy of Gallagher's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

99 Press release, dated October 26, 2010, issued by Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Date: October 26, 2010

By:

/s/ DOUGLAS K. HOWELL
Douglas K. Howell

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

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