

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 *
 MCKENNA RICHARD J

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)
 08/20/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/07/2007		G ⁽¹⁾	V 9,000 D \$ 29.62	35,896	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2007		J ⁽²⁾	1,264 A \$ 29.9952	62,483	I	by Trust
Common Stock (restricted)					1,047	D	

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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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.25					(3)	08/30/2008	Common Stock	40,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.5					(3)	06/20/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.7					(3)	07/21/2012	Common Stock	20,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.9					01/01/2004(3)	07/16/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.5					(3)	07/19/2011	Common Stock	20,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.25					(3)	07/20/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.65					(4)	05/17/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.42					(3)	07/21/2014	Common Stock	30,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.28					01/01/2005(3)	03/31/2014	Common Stock	3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCKENNA RICHARD J ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143			Vice President	

Signatures

By: John C. Rosengren For: Ricahrd J.
McKenna
Date: 08/22/2007

__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) This transaction involves a gift.
- (2) Dividend reinvestment pursuant to the Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Deferred Equity Participation Plan.
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable 10% each year, commencing January 1 after the date of grant.
- (4) The stock option becomes exercisable 20% each year on the anniversary of the grant date.

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