

MCGURN DAVID E JR  
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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 \*  
 MCGURN DAVID E 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) (First) (Middle)  
 ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/24/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President

ITASCA, IL 60143

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	07/24/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		G <sup>(2)</sup>			930	D	\$ 0	131,353 D
Common Stock	07/24/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		G <sup>(3)</sup>			1,860	D	\$ 0	129,493 D
Common Stock	03/24/2009		G <sup>(2)</sup>	V		1,701	D	\$ 0	127,792 D
Common Stock	03/24/2009		G <sup>(3)</sup>	V		3,402	D	\$ 0	124,390 D
Common Stock	08/31/2009		G	V		63,000	D	\$ 0	61,390 D

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Common Stock	12/15/2009	G	V	500	D	\$ 0	60,890	D	
Common Stock	07/24/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	G <sup>(3)</sup>		930	A	\$ 0	5,464	I	Wife/Custodian <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	03/24/2009	G <sup>(3)</sup>	V	1,701	A	\$ 0	4,898	I	Wife/Custodian <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	08/31/2009	G	V	63,000	A	\$ 0	63,000	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	02/10/2010	J <sup>(5)</sup>		1,735	A	\$ 22.7855	64,174	I	by Trust

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

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

David E.  
McGurn, Jr.

02/12/2010

\_\_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 is reported late due to an inadvertant administrative error.

(2) This Transaction involves a gift of securities by Mr. McGurn to his son, who does not share Mr. McGurn's household. Accordingly Mr. McGurn no longer has a reportable indirect beneficial ownership in shares owned by his son and reported in prior ownership reports.

(3) This transaction involves a gift of securities by Mr. McGurn in equal amounts to his two daughters. One daughter shares his household and the other does not.

(4) These securities are held by Mr. McGurn's spouse as custodian for the benefit of children under the Uniform Gift to Minor's Act. In prior ownership reports, all shares held by Mr. McGurn's spouse as custodian for their two daughters have been reported as indirectly owned by Mr. McGurn. As of this report, only those shares held for the benefit of Mr. McGurn's daughter sharing his household are reported.

(5) Dividend reinvestment pursuant to the Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Deferred Equity Participation Plan.

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