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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pietrucha Susan E Issuer Symbol GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO (Check all applicable) [AJG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & 03/10/2017 Chief Human Resources Officer CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

ITASCA, IL 60143

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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

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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock (restricted) | 03/10/2017 | | M | 1,900 | D | \$ 0 | 16,391 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2017 | | M | 1,900 | A | \$ 0 | 1,900 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2017 | | F | 591 | D | \$ 56.66 | 1,309 | D | |
| Common Stock (restricted) | 03/13/2017 | | M | 4,100 | D | \$ 0 | 12,291 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 03/13/2017 | M | 4,100 | A | \$0 | 5,409 | D |
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| Common Stock | 03/13/2017 | F | 1,276 | D | \$ 56.99 | 4,133 | D |

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Amou Unde Secur | rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | • | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|---|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | | Other |

Pietrucha Susan E

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE

Chief Human Resources Officer

Signatures

Reporting Owners

/s/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of 03/14/2017 attorney

> **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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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