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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Bay Walter D.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO [AJG]

(Check all applicable)

[AJ

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE

(First)

(State)

General Counsel

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/04/2013

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

ce (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock 03/04/2013 D 11,063 D \$0 18,890 D

(restricted)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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. P Der Sec (Ins
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Notional Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	03/04/2013	A	11,063	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	11,063	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bay Walter D. ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143

General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of attorney

03/06/2013

**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).
 - Upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 4, 2009, the reporting person deferred the receipt of
- (1) 11,063 shares of common stock and received instead 11,063 notional stock units pursuant to Gallagher's Supplemental Savings and Thrift Plan. As a result, the reporting person is reporting the disposition of 11,063 shares of common stock in exchange for an equal number of notional stock units.
- (2) Each notional stock unit represents a right to receive one share of Gallagher common stock.
- (3) The notional stock units become payable on July 1, 2014.

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