

WIMMER JAMES R  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
WIMMER JAMES R

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)

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/11/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price |   |  |                                   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/12/2010                           |  | J                              | V   | 1,762 | A   | Ⓛ  | 13,042                            | D |
| Common Stock                    | 05/13/2010                           |  | J                              | V   | 1,320 | A   | Ⓛ  | 14,362                            | D |
| Common Stock (restricted)       | 05/11/2010                           |  | A                              | V   | 1,483 | A   | Ⓛ  | 7,205                             | D |
| Common Stock (restricted)       | 05/12/2010                           |  | J                              | V   | 1,762 | D   | Ⓛ  | 5,443                             | D |

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Common Stock (restricted) 05/13/2010 J 1,320 D (1) 4,123 D  
 Common Stock 3,000 I by Spouse

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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.29   | 05/11/2010                           |  | A                              | 9,375  | (3) 05/11/2017   | Common Stock 9,375  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WIMMER JAMES R<br>ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.<br>TWO PIERCE PLACE<br>ITASCA, IL 60143 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Kerry S. Abbott For: James R. Wimmer 05/13/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Vesting of restricted stock which continues to be held as common stock.

(2) Restricted stock award vesting one year after the date of grant.

(3) The stock option becomes exercisable one year after the grant date.

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