GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(First)

(Street)

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER &

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pietrucha Susan E Symbol

(Middle)

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO

[AJG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2016

CO., TWO PIERCE PLACE 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Human Resources Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

ITASCA, IL 60143

(City)	(State) (Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or		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	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 5 alid 4)		
Common Stock	12/07/2016		M	1,280	A	\$ 30.95	1,280	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2016		M	1,500	A	\$ 26.09	2,780	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2016		S	2,780	D	\$ 50.11 (1)	0	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 30.95	12/07/2016		M	1,280	(2)	03/07/2018	Common Stock	1,280
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 26.09	12/07/2016		M	1,500	(3)	05/13/2018	Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pietrucha Susan E ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO. TWO PIERCE PLACE ITASCA, IL 60143

Chief Human Resources Officer

Signatures

/s/ April Hanes-Dowd, by power of attorney 12/08/2016

**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).
 - The price reported is an average weighted price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.09 to \$50.12.
- (1) The reporting person will provide to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) The stock option becomes exercisable 20% each year on the anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable 10% each year, commencing January 1 after the date of grant.

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