

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO  
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Registration No. 333-188651

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-4

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

*UNDER*

*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of

6411  
(Primary Standard Industrial

36-2151613  
(I.R.S. Employer

| <b>incorporation or organization)</b> | <b>Classification Code Number)</b> | <b>Identification No.)</b> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                       | <b>Two Pierce Place</b>            |                            |
|                                       | <b>Itasca, Illinois</b>            |                            |
|                                       | <b>60143-3141</b>                  |                            |
|                                       | <b>(630) 773-3800</b>              |                            |

**(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)**

**Walter D. Bay, Esq.**

**Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**

**Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.**

**Two Pierce Place**

**Itasca, Illinois**

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**(Name, address, including zip code and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)**

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public:** From time to time after this registration statement becomes effective.

If the securities being registered on this Form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ).

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

**EXPLANATORY NOTE: DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (the Company ) is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-4 Registration Statement in order to reflect that no shares remain unissued pursuant to that certain Registration Statement on Form S-4, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 16, 2013 (Registration Statement No. 333-188651) (the Registration Statement ) with respect to 6,000,000 shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the Common Stock ). The Company has issued all of the shares of Common Stock covered by the Registration Statement. Accordingly, the Company is filing this post-effective amendment to reflect that no shares remain unissued under the Registration Statement.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-4 Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Itasca, State of Illinois, on the 18th day of June, 2015.

**ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.**

By: /s/ J. PATRICK GALLAGHER, JR.

J. Patrick Gallagher, Jr.

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signatures   | Title   | Date          |
|--|---|---------------|
| /s/ J. PATRICK GALLAGHER, JR.<br>J. Patrick Gallagher, Jr. | Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) | June 18, 2015 |
| /s/ DOUGLAS K. HOWELL<br>Douglas K. Howell                 | Corporate Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)                      | June 18, 2015 |
| *<br>Richard C. Cary                                       | Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)   | June 18, 2015 |
| /s/ SHERRY S. BARRAT<br>Sherry S. Barrat                   | Director  | June 18, 2015 |
| *<br>William L. Bax  | Director  | June 18, 2015 |
| /s/ D. JOHN COLDMAN<br>D. John Coldman                     | Director  | June 18, 2015 |
| *<br>Frank E. English, Jr.                                 | Director  | June 18, 2015 |
| /s/ ELBERT O. HAND   | Director  | June 18, 2015 |

Elbert O. Hand

Director

David S. Johnson

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Director

June 18, 2015

Kay W. McCurdy

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Director

June 18, 2015

Norman L. Rosenthal, Ph.D.

\* The undersigned, pursuant to a power of attorney, executed by each of the officers and directors above and filed with the SEC on May 16, 2013 on the signature page to the Form S-4 and incorporated herein by reference, by signing his name hereto, does hereby sign and deliver this amendment to the registration statement on behalf of each of the persons noted above in the capacities indicated

By: /s/ DOUGLAS K. HOWELL  
Douglas K. Howell, Attorney-in-fact