

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO  
Form 8-K  
May 27, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (D) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**May 27, 2005**

Date of Report: (Date of earliest event reported)

**ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation  
or organization)

**1-9761**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-2151613**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**Two Pierce Place, Itasca, Illinois 60143-3141, (630) 773-3800**

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

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

The May 2005 slides and Investment Profile containing information to be presented at investor conferences are attached hereto as exhibits to this report and are incorporated herein in their entirety by this reference. These exhibits may also be accessed at Gallagher's website (www.ajg.com). This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure. These exhibits include certain non-GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation of those measures to the most directly related comparable GAAP measures is also available on Gallagher's website at www.ajg.com.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- 99.1 May 2005 slides for Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.'s presentations at investor conferences.
- 99.2 Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. May 2005 Investment Profile.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.**

*/s/* RICHARD C. CARY  
**Richard C. Cary**  
**Controller and Chief Accounting Officer**

**(duly authorized officer)**

Date: May 27, 2005

**Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.**

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