

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2011

**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

April 26, 2011

Date of Report: (Date of earliest event reported)

**ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization) (Commission  
File Number) (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, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On April 26, 2011, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. issued a press release setting forth the company's financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2011. A copy of the company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

In addition to the first quarter 2011 press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 is a supplemental quarterly financial information exhibit, containing financial metrics for 2008, 2009, 2010 and first quarter 2011 that will be referred to in the company's webcast conference call on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. ET/8:00 a.m. CT.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press release, dated April 26, 2011, issued by Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

99.2 A supplemental quarterly financial information exhibit, containing financial metrics for 2008, 2009, 2010 and first quarter 2011.

**SIGNATURES**

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.**

Date: April 26, 2011

By:

/s/ Douglas K. Howell

Douglas K. Howell

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.**

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