

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2006

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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**

April 20, 2006

Date of Report: (Date of earliest event reported)

**ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>1-9761</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>36-2151613</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
<b>Two Pierce Place, Itasca, Illinois 60143-3141, (630) 773-3800</b>		

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

**Not Applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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

On April 20, 2006, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (Gallagher) issued a press release setting forth Gallagher's first quarter 2006 earnings. A copy of Gallagher's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and hereby incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99 Press release, dated April 20, 2006, issued by Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

**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 20, 2006

/s/ Douglas K. Howell  
Douglas K. Howell  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(principal financial officer and duly authorized officer)

**Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.**

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	Press release, dated April 20, 2006, issued by Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.