

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2010

**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

October 26, 2010

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 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))

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

On October 26, 2010, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (Gallagher) issued a press release setting forth Gallagher's financial results for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2010. A copy of Gallagher's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99 Press release, dated October 26, 2010, 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: October 26, 2010

By:

/s/ DOUGLAS K. HOWELL  
**Douglas K. Howell**

**Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

**Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.**

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<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	Press release, dated October 26, 2010, issued by Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.