GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO Form 8-K February 16, 2012

# 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

February 16, 2012

**Date of Report: (Date of earliest event reported)** 

# ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-9761 36-2151613

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization)

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

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

(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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (the Company ) issued a press release on February 9, 2012 announcing that J. Patrick Gallagher Jr., the Company s Chairman, President and CEO, will speak at the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Insurance Conference in New York on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 1:10 p.m. ET.

The presentation slides for this conference are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. In addition, the Company s February 2012 Investment Profile, to be distributed to attendees at the conference, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2. Both documents may also be used at other investor conferences, and can be accessed at the Company s website at www.ajg.com/ir.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- 99.1 Presentation slides for Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. s presentation at the 2012 Bank of America Merrill Lynch Insurance Conference.
- 99.2 Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. February 2012 Investment Profile.

#### **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: February 16, 2011

/s/ RICHARD C. CARY
Richard C. Cary
Chief Accounting Officer