

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO  
Form DEFA14A  
April 15, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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Dear Shareholder:

Recently you were mailed proxy materials for the Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. 2004 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 18, 2004. Unfortunately, we (Computershare Investor Services) inadvertently included the incorrect number of shares of Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Common Stock held by you on your proxy card.

Enclosed is a new proxy card which now includes the correct number of shares of Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. Common Stock held by you as of the record date for the Annual Meeting, March 22, 2004. The matters to be voted upon are described in the proxy materials previously delivered to you. Those proxy materials govern your vote, and you should consult them prior to submitting your vote.

Whether or not you expect to attend the Annual Meeting, and whether or not you have previously returned the proxy card to the Company, please mark, date, sign and return promptly the enclosed proxy card in the accompanying envelope, which requires no postage if mailed in the United States. If you attend the Annual Meeting, having returned the enclosed proxy card will not restrict your right to vote in person.

To ensure that a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting and to avoid any additional expense to the Company, we urge you to return the enclosed proxy card immediately.

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Your vote is important to the Company. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, regarding this matter, please contact us at 312-588-4753.

Sincerely,

Computershare Investor Services



