FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HESS JACK LEE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DONEGAL GROUP INC [DGICA]									ck all app	olicable)	ting Pe	erson(s) to I	ssuer Owner	
(Last) 1195 RIV	(Last) (First) (Middle) 1195 RIVER ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2012									Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
(Street) MARIETTA PA 17547 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quirec	l, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefic	iall	y Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securitie Disposed O 5)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follo Reported		Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
									v	Amount	(A) o	Price	,	Transac	nsaction(s) etr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 08/15/20					2012)12		J	V	14	A	\$14	.44	1,	601		D			
Class A Common Stock															10	,000		1 1	Retirement Plan	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (Ir		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

1. Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Jeffrey D. Miller, by power of <u>attorney</u>

08/23/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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