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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1	Address of Reporting	·	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DONEGAL GROUP INC</u> [DGICA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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(Last) 1195 RIVE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017	Officer (give title X Other (specify below) See Remarks				
PO BOX 30)2							
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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			—	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 		(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	01/03/2017		A		500	A	\$17.48	113,728.869	D	
Class A Common Stock								188,867.104	I	401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock								16,365.798	I	Spouse
Class A Common Stock								166,369	I	Family Foundation
Class B Common Stock								130,210.44	D	
Class B Common Stock								51,802.461	I	401(k) Plan
Class B Common Stock								589	I	Spouse
Class B Common Stock								3,938	I	Family Foundation

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 7. Title and 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of 10 11. Nature 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Conversion Amount of derivative of Indirect Ownership Date Security Derivative or Exercise (Month/Dav/Year if anv (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial Underlying (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) Securities (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership Derivative Acquired or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Derivative Owned Security (A) or Disposed Security (Instr. 3 Following Reported and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Date Expiration of Code v (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares

Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant for Directors Equity Incentive Plan

Remarks:

Reporting Person is Chairman of the Board of Donegal Group Inc. ("DGI"). Reporting Person is also President, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Donegal Mutual Insurance Company, the holder of a majority control of DGI.

Donald H. Nikolaus
** Signature of Reporting Person

<u>01/03/2017</u> 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).

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