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* <u>GILMARTIN PATRICIA A</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DONEGAL GROUP INC [DGICA]									heck all a		ng Person(s) to Is				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11 PAJILL DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2004									Offi bel	cer (give title ow)		ther (elow)	specify		
(Street) MARIET (City)			.7547 Zip)		4. If	Ame	endment	, Date d	of Origina	l Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Year))		ne) X For For	or Joint/Group m filed by One m filed by Mor son	e Reporting	Perso	on
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acqu Disposed Of (D) (I 5)					d Secu Bene	nount of rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Class A Common Stock 01/02				01/02	2004		A		175 A \$		\$22.	02	2 2,533						
	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)	perivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any		Date, y/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)	(Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form: Direct or India (I) (Inst	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

Ralph G. Spontak signing on behalf of Patricia A. Gilmartin 01/02/2004 by power of attorney

** 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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