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*							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DONEGAL GROUP INC [ DGICA ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
WAMPLER RICHARD D II						$I^{-}$										X	Direc	ctor		10% C	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4420 AVON DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006										Office	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify			
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Grant from Directors Equity Incentive Plan

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

01/03/2006

\*\* 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).
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