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

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2011

Donegal Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-15341

(Commission
file number)

23-02424711

(I.R.S. employer
identification no.)

1195 River Road, Marietta, Pennsylvania

(Address of principal executive offices)

17547

(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 717-426-1931

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

As reported in Item 5.07 of this Form 8-K Report, our stockholders approved the following plans (collectively, the “Plans”) at our April 21, 2011 annual meeting of stockholders (the “Annual Meeting”):

- Donegal Group Inc. 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Donegal Group Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan for Employees.
- Donegal Group Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan for Directors.

We attach each of the Plans as an exhibit to this Form 8-K Report. We incorporate by reference in this Form 8-K Report the descriptions of the material terms of the Plans from our proxy statement for our Annual Meeting we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 18, 2011.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

Our stockholders voted as follows at our Annual Meeting:

The total number of votes represented at the Annual Meeting in person or by proxy was 7,549,999 of the total of 7,578,081 votes entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

At the Annual Meeting, our stockholders elected Robert S. Bolinger, Patricia A. Gilmartin, Philip H. Glatfelter, II and Jack L. Hess as Class A Directors to serve for a term of three years and until the election of their successors. The votes cast for the election of Class A Directors were as follows:

	Number of Votes		
	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Robert S. Bolinger	6,542,497	52,719	954,783
Patricia A. Gilmartin	6,521,659	73,557	954,783
Philip H. Glatfelter, II	6,396,868	198,345	954,783
Jack L. Hess	6,532,135	63,078	954,783

No shares abstained with respect to the election of Class A Directors.

Our stockholders also approved the following actions:

- Ratification of the selection by the audit committee of our board of directors of KPMG, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2011.

Number of Votes				Broker Non-Votes
For	Against	Abstain		
7,519,959	29,367	650		None

- Approval, by a non-binding vote of our stockholders, of the compensation of our named executive officers we described in our proxy statement.

Number of Votes				Broker Non-Votes
For	Against	Abstain		
6,048,225	536,355	10,636		954,783

- The determination, by a non-binding vote of our stockholders, of three years as the frequency with which we submit to our stockholders for approval the compensation of our named executive officers.

Number of Votes				
One Year	Two Years	Three Years	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
738,988	18,230	5,827,446	10,552	954,783

- Approval of our 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Number of Votes				Broker Non-Votes
For	Against	Abstain		
6,545,883	46,562	2,771		954,783

- Approval of our 2011 Equity Incentive Plan for Employees.

Number of Votes				Broker Non-Votes
For	Against	Abstain		
5,858,245	731,897	5,074		954,783

- Approval of our 2011 Equity Incentive Plan for Directors.

Number of Votes				Broker Non-Votes
For	Against	Abstain		
6,498,413	90,650	6,153		954,783

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 21, 2011, our board of directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend payable on May 16, 2011 of \$.12 per share of Class A common stock and \$.1075 per share of Class B common stock to stockholders of record as of the close of business on May 2, 2011. We attach our press release dated April 21, 2011 in which we reported the dividend declaration as an exhibit to this Form 8-K Report. These dividends represent percentage increases of 4.3% for our Class A common stock and 4.9% for our Class B common stock compared to the previous quarterly cash dividend.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
10.1	Donegal Group Inc. 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
10.2	Donegal Group Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan for Employees.
10.3	Donegal Group Inc. 2011 Equity Incentive Plan for Directors.
99.1	Press Release of Donegal Group Inc. dated April 21, 2011.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DONEGAL GROUP INC.

By: /s/ Jeffrey D. Miller
Jeffrey D. Miller, Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 22, 2011

DONEGAL GROUP INC.

2011 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

Section 1. Purpose.

Donegal Group Inc. (the "Company") has established this 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (this "Plan") for the benefit of the eligible employees of the Company, its parent, Donegal Mutual Insurance Company ("Donegal Mutual"), participating subsidiaries of the Company and of Donegal Mutual and any company from which the Company or Donegal Mutual assumes 100% quota share reinsurance.

The purpose of this Plan is to provide each eligible employee with an opportunity to acquire or increase his or her proprietary interest in the Company through the purchase of shares of the Company's Class A common stock (the "Class A common stock") at a discount from the market prices prevailing at the time of purchase. The Company intends that this Plan meet the requirements of Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

Section 2. Eligible Employees.

(a) Employees eligible to participate in this Plan ("Eligible Employees") will consist of all individuals: (i) who are full-time employees, as defined in Section 2(b) of this Plan, of the Company, Donegal Mutual, any subsidiary, as defined in Section 424 of the Code, of the Company or Donegal Mutual or any company from which the Company or Donegal Mutual assumes 100% quota share reinsurance (a "Participating Company"), and (ii) who have completed one month of employment on or prior to the date on which an Enrollment Period, as defined in Section 4 of this Plan, begins.

(b) A "full-time employee" is an employee of the Company, Donegal Mutual or any Participating Company who works or is scheduled to work at least 1,000 hours during any calendar year. The Company will consider an employee who is not scheduled to work at least 1,000 hours during a calendar year, but who in fact works at least 1,000 hours during a calendar year, a "full-time employee" once the employee is credited with at least 1,000 hours during such year.

(c) A person who is otherwise an Eligible Employee may not purchase any shares of Class A common stock under this Plan to the extent that: (i) immediately after such person purchases Class A common stock, the person would own shares of Class A common stock, including shares that would be owned if all outstanding options to purchase Common Stock such person holds were exercised, that possess 5% or more of the total combined voting power or value of all classes of stock of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company or (ii) such right would cause such person to have purchase rights under this Plan and all other stock purchase plans of the Company or any subsidiary of the Company or Donegal Mutual that meet the requirements of Section 423 of the Code, that accrue at a rate that exceeds \$25,000 of fair market value of the stock of the Company, or any subsidiary of the Company, determined at the time the right to purchase Class A common stock under this Plan is exercisable, for each calendar year in which a purchase right under this Plan is outstanding. For this purpose, a right to purchase Class A common stock accrues when such right first becomes exercisable during the calendar year, but the rate of accrual for any calendar year may in no event exceed \$25,000 of the fair market value of Class A common stock subject to the right, and the number of shares of Class A common stock under one right may not be carried over to any other right.

(d) Notwithstanding other provisions in this Plan to the contrary, any officer of the Company, Donegal Mutual or any Participating Company who is subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") with respect to his or her ownership of shares of Class A common stock (a "Section 16 officer") will be subject to the restrictions and conditions set forth in Sections 7(b) and 9 of this Plan.

Section 3. Duration of Plan and Subscription Periods.

This Plan is effective as of July 1, 2011 through and including June 30, 2022. During the term of this Plan, this Plan will have 20 semi-annual "Subscription Periods." Each Subscription Period will extend from July 1 through December 31 or from January 1 through June 30, respectively, with the first Subscription Period beginning on July 1, 2011 and the last Subscription Period ending on June 30, 2022.

Section 4. Enrollment and Enrollment Period.

Enrollment for participation in this Plan will take place during the "Enrollment Period" that precedes each Subscription Period. Enrollment Periods are in effect from June 1 through June 30 and from December 1 through December 31 of each year. In addition, the Company will deem each individual who participates in the Company's 2001 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and who is an Eligible Employee as of May 31, 2011 as automatically enrolled in this Plan effective as of the first Subscription Period. Except as provided regarding automatic enrollment in this Plan as of the first Subscription Period, any person who is an Eligible Employee and who would like to participate in this Plan should file a subscription agreement during an Enrollment Period, and that eligible employee's participation in this Plan will then commence as of the commencement of the next Subscription Period. Once enrolled, an Eligible Employee will continue to participate in this Plan for each succeeding Subscription Period until such Eligible Employee terminates his or her participation, the Eligible Employee ceases to be an Eligible Employee or elects to withdraw from this Plan, this Plan expires or the Company terminates this Plan. An Eligible Employee who desires to change his or her rate of contribution may do so effective as of the beginning of the next Subscription Period by submitting a properly completed and executed enrollment form to the Company during the Enrollment Period for the next Subscription Period. An Eligible Employee who is not a Section 16 officer may also change his or her rate of contribution during a Subscription Period only pursuant to Section 7(b) of this Plan.

Section 5. Total Number of Shares Available.

The total number of shares available under this Plan is 300,000 shares of Class A common stock. Such Class A common stock may be authorized and unissued shares or previously issued shares that the Company reacquired. In the event the total number of shares available for purchase under this Plan have been purchased prior to the expiration of this Plan, the Company may terminate this Plan in accordance with Section 13 of this Plan.

Section 6. Subscription Price.

The "Subscription Price" for each share of Class A common stock subscribed for purchase under this Plan during each Subscription Period will be the lesser of (i) 85% of the fair market value of such share as determined as of the last trading day before the first day of the Enrollment Period with respect to such Subscription Period or (ii) 85% of the fair market value of such share as determined on the last trading day of such Subscription Period. The fair market value of a share will be the closing price the NASDAQ Stock Market reports for the applicable date.

Section 7. Amount of Contribution and Method of Payment.

(a) An Eligible Employee must pay the Subscription Price through a payroll deduction. The maximum payroll deduction may not be more than 10% of an Eligible Employee's Base Pay, as defined in Section 7(c) of this Plan. An Eligible Employee must authorize a minimum payroll deduction, based on such employee's Base Pay at the time of such authorization, that will enable such employee to accumulate by the end of the Subscription Period an amount sufficient to purchase at least ten shares of Class A common stock. An Eligible Employee may not make separate cash deposits toward the payment of the Subscription Price.

(b) An Eligible Employee who is not a Section 16 officer may at any time during a Subscription Period reduce the amount the Eligible Employee previously authorized the Company to deduct from his or her Base Pay, provided the reduction conforms with the minimum payroll deduction set forth in Section 7(a) of this Plan. To do so, an Eligible Employee should forward to the Company a properly completed and executed written notice setting forth the requested reduction in his or her payroll deduction. The change in payroll deduction will become effective on a prospective basis as soon as practicable after the Company receives the change notice. An Eligible Employee may change his or her payroll deduction under this Section 7(b), by forwarding to the Company a properly completed and executed written notice setting forth such reduction in his or her payroll deduction only once during any Subscription Period. Any such reduction will remain in effect for subsequent Subscription Periods, subject to compliance with Section 7(a) of this Plan, until such Eligible Employee terminates his or her participation in this Plan, the Eligible Employee ceases to be an Eligible Employee, this Plan expires or the Company terminates this Plan. A Section 16 officer may not change his or her rate of contribution during a Subscription Period.

(c) "Base Pay" means the straight-time earnings or regular salary paid to an Eligible Employee. Base Pay will not include overtime, bonuses or other items that the committee administering this Plan pursuant to Section 14 of this Plan does not consider to be regular compensation. Payroll deductions will commence with the first paycheck issued during the Subscription Period and, except as set forth in Sections 9 and 10, will continue with each paycheck throughout the entire Subscription Period, except for pay periods for which the Eligible Employee receives no compensation (i.e., uncompensated personal leave, leave of absence, etc.).

Section 8. Purchase of Shares.

The Company will maintain a "Plan Account" on its books for recordkeeping purposes only in the name of each Eligible Employee who authorized a payroll deduction (a "participant"). At the close of each pay period, the Company will credit the amount deducted from the participant's Base Pay to the participant's Plan Account. The Company will pay no interest on any Plan Account balance in any circumstance. As of the last day of each Subscription Period, the Company will divide the amount then in the participant's Plan Account by the Subscription Price for such Subscription Period as determined pursuant to Section 6, and credit the participant's Plan Account with the number of whole shares that results. The Company will not credit fractional shares under this Plan. The Company will issue and deliver share certificates to each participant within a reasonable time thereafter. The Company will carry forward any amount remaining in a participant's Plan Account to the next Subscription Period. However, any amount the Company carries forward pursuant to this Section 8 will not reduce the amount a participant may contribute pursuant to Section 7 of this Plan during the next Subscription Period. If a participant does not accumulate sufficient funds in his or her Plan Account to purchase at least ten shares of Class A common stock during a Subscription Period, the Company will deem such participant to have withdrawn from this Plan pursuant to Section 9 of this Plan.

If the number of shares subscribed for purchase during any Subscription Period exceeds the number of shares available for purchase under this Plan, the Company will allocate the remaining shares available for purchase among all participants in proportion to their Plan Account balances, exclusive of any amounts carried forward pursuant to the preceding paragraph. If the number of shares that would be credited to any participant's Plan Account in either or both of the Subscription Periods occurring during any calendar year exceeds the limit specified in Section 2(c) of this Plan, the Company will credit the participant's Plan Account with the maximum number of shares permissible, and refund the remaining amounts to the participant in cash without interest thereon.

Section 9. Withdrawal from This Plan.

A participant, other than a Section 16 officer, may withdraw from this Plan at any time by giving a properly completed and executed written notice of withdrawal to the Company. As soon as practicable following the Company's receipt of a notice of withdrawal, the Company will refund the amount credited to the participant's Plan Account in cash without interest thereon. The Company will make no further payroll deductions with respect to such participant except in accordance with an authorization for a new payroll deduction filed during a subsequent Enrollment Period in accordance with Section 4 of this Plan. A participant's withdrawal will not affect the participant's eligibility to participate during any succeeding Subscription Period. A withdrawal by a Section 16 officer, other than a withdrawal under Section 10 of this Plan, will not become effective until the Subscription Period that commences after the date the Company receives written notice of such withdrawal.

Section 10. Separation from Employment.

The Company will treat separation from employment for any reason, including death, disability or retirement, as defined in this Section 10, as an automatic withdrawal pursuant to Section 9 of this Plan. However, at the election of a participant who retires, or in the event of a participant's death at the election of the participant's beneficiary, any cash balance in such participant's Plan Account may be used to purchase the appropriate number of whole shares of Class A common stock at a Subscription Price determined in accordance with Section 6 of this Plan using the date of the participant's retirement or death as though it was the last day of the Subscription Period. The Company will refund in cash any cash balance in the Plan Account after such purchase to the participant, or in the event of the participant's death to the participant's beneficiary without interest thereon. As used in this Section 10, "retirement" means a termination of

employment by reason of a participant's retirement at or after the participant's earliest permissible retirement date pursuant to and in accordance with his or her employer's regular retirement plan or practice.

Section 11. *Assignment and Transfer Prohibited.*

No participant may assign, pledge, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of his or her subscription or rights to subscribe under this Plan to any other person, and any attempted assignment, pledge, hypothecation or disposition will be void. However, a participant may acquire shares of Class A common stock subscribed to under this Plan in the names of the participant and another person jointly with the right of survivorship upon appropriate written notice to the Company. No subscription or right to subscribe granted to a participant under this Plan will be transferable by the participant otherwise than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, and such subscription rights will be exercisable only by the participant during the participant's lifetime.

Section 12. *Adjustment of and Changes in Class A Common Stock.*

In the event that the outstanding shares of Class A common stock of the Company are hereafter increased or decreased or changed into or exchanged for a different number or kind of shares or other securities of the Company, or of another corporation, by reason of reorganization, merger, consolidation, recapitalization, reclassification, stock split-up, stock dividend, either in shares of Class A common stock or of another class of the Company's stock, spin-off or combination of shares, the committee appointed pursuant to Section 14 of this Plan will make appropriate adjustments in the aggregate number and kind of shares that are reserved for sale under this Plan.

Section 13. *Amendment or Termination of This Plan.*

The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") will have the right to amend, modify or terminate this Plan at any time without notice, provided that the amendment, modification or termination of this Plan does not adversely affect any participant's existing rights and provided further that, without the approval of the stockholders of the Company in accordance with applicable law and regulations, no such amendment will increase the benefits accruing to participants under this Plan, increase the total number of shares subject to this Plan, change the formula by which the price at which the shares will be sold is determined, or change the class of employees eligible to participate in this Plan.

Section 14. *Administration.*

A committee of three employees of the Company the Board appoints from time to time will administer this Plan. The committee may from time to time adopt rules and regulations for carrying out this Plan. Any interpretation or construction of any provision of this Plan by the committee will be final and conclusive on all persons absent contrary action by the Board. Any interpretation or construction of any provision of this Plan by the Board will be final and conclusive on all persons.

Section 15. *Designation of Beneficiary.*

A participant may file a written designation of a beneficiary who is to receive any cash credited to the participant under this Plan in the event of such participant's death prior to the delivery to the participant of such cash. A participant may change such designation of a beneficiary at any time upon written notice to the Company. Upon the death of a participant and upon the committee's receipt of proof of the participant's death and of the identity and existence of a beneficiary validly designated by the participant under this Plan, the Company will deliver such cash to such beneficiary. In the event of the death of a participant and in the absence of a beneficiary validly designated under this Plan who is living at the time of such participant's death, the Company will deliver such cash to the executor or administrator of the estate of the participant, or if, to the knowledge of the Company, the participant has not appointed such executor or administrator, the Company, in its sole discretion, may deliver such cash to the spouse or to any one or more dependents or relatives of the participant, or if no spouse, dependent, or relative is known to the Company, then to such other person as the Company may designate. No designated beneficiary will, prior to the death of the participant by whom the beneficiary has been designated, acquire any interest in the shares or cash credited to the participant under this Plan.

Section 16. *Employees' Rights.*

Nothing contained in this Plan will prevent the Company, Donegal Mutual or any Participating Company from terminating any employee's employment. No employee will have any rights as a stockholder of the Company by reason of participation in this Plan unless and until the Company has issued and delivered certificates to the participant representing shares of Class A common stock for which the participant has subscribed.

Section 17. *Use of Funds.*

The Company may use all payroll deductions it receives or holds under this Plan for any corporate purpose, and the Company will not be obligated to segregate such payroll deductions. Any account established for a participant will be for recordkeeping purposes only.

Section 18. *Government Regulations.*

The Company's obligation to sell and deliver Class A common stock under this Plan is subject to any prior approval or compliance that may be required to be obtained or made from or with any governmental or regulatory authority in connection with the authorization, issuance or sale of such Class A common stock.

Section 19. *Titles.*

Titles are provided in this Plan for convenience only and are not to serve as a basis for interpretation or construction of this Plan.

Section 20. *Applicable Law.*

This Plan will be construed, administered and governed in all respects under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America.

Section 21. *Compliance with Rule 16b-3.*

To the extent that Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act applies to purchases made under this Plan, it is the Company's intent that this Plan comply in all respects with the requirements of Rule 16b-3, that the Company interpret any ambiguities or inconsistencies in the construction of this Plan to give effect to such intention and that if this Plan will not so comply, whether on the date of adoption or by reason of any later amendment to or interpretation of Rule 16b-3, the provisions of this Plan will be deemed to be automatically amended so as to bring them into full compliance with such rule.

Section 22. *Approval of Stockholders.*

Prior to June 30, 2011, the Company will submit this Plan to its stockholders for approval in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Subscriptions for the purchase of shares under this Plan will be subject to the condition that the stockholders of the Company approve this Plan prior to such date in the manner contemplated by Section 423(b)(2) of the Code. If the Company's stockholders do not approve this Plan prior to such date, this Plan will terminate, all subscriptions under this Plan will be terminated and be of no further force or effect and the Company shall promptly refund in cash, without interest, of all sums previously deducted from their compensation pursuant to this Plan.

DONEGAL GROUP INC.

2011 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES

1. *Purpose.* The purpose of this 2011 equity incentive plan for employees (this "Plan") is to encourage the employees of Donegal Group Inc. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries to acquire a proprietary interest in the growth and performance of the Company, and to continue to align the interests of those employees with the interests of the Company's stockholders to generate an increased incentive for such person to contribute to the growth, development and financial success of the Company and the member companies of the Donegal Insurance Group, including companies from which the Company or Donegal Mutual assumes 100% quota share reinsurance (the "Group"). To accomplish these purposes, this Plan provides a means whereby employees may receive stock options, stock awards and other stock-based awards that are based on, or measured by, or payable in shares of the Company's Class A common stock.

2. *Administration.*

(a) *Administrators.* The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") shall administer this Plan. The Board shall appoint a committee, which initially shall be the compensation committee to assist in the administration of this Plan. The committee, with the advice of the Company's chief executive officer, shall recommend to the Board the employees to whom the Company should grant awards and the type, size and terms of each grant. The Board has the authority to make all other determinations necessary or advisable for the administration of this Plan. All decisions, determinations and interpretations of the Board shall be final and binding on all grantees and all other holders of awards granted under this Plan.

(b) *The Committee.* The committee shall be comprised of two or more members of the Board, each of whom shall be a "non-employee director" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). In addition, each member of the committee shall be an "outside director" within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Subject to the foregoing, from time to time, the Board may increase or decrease the size of the committee, appoint additional members, remove members, with or without cause, appoint new members, fill vacancies or remove all members of the committee and thereafter directly administer this Plan. The committee shall have those duties and responsibilities assigned to it under this Plan, and the Board may assign to the committee the authority to make certain other determinations and interpretations under this Plan. All decisions, determinations and interpretations of the committee in such cases shall be final and binding on all grantees and all other holders of awards granted under this Plan.

3. *Shares Subject to this Plan.*

(a) *Shares Authorized.* The total aggregate number of shares of Class A common stock that the Company may issue under this Plan is 3,500,000 shares, subject to adjustment as described below. The Company may issue each of the shares authorized under this Plan pursuant to incentive stock options awards within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code. The shares may be authorized but unissued shares or reacquired shares for purposes of this Plan.

(b) *Share Counting.* For administrative purposes, when the Board approves an award payable in shares of Class A common stock, the Board shall reserve, and count against the share limit, shares equal to the maximum number of shares that the Company may issue under the award. If and to the extent options granted under this Plan terminate, expire or are canceled, forfeited, exchanged or surrendered without having been exercised, and if and to the extent that any restricted stock awards are forfeited or terminated, or otherwise are not paid in full, the Company shall make the shares reserved for such awards available again for purposes of this Plan.

(c) *Individual Limits.* All awards under this Plan shall be expressed in shares of Class A common stock. The maximum number of shares of Class A common stock with respect to all awards that the Company may issue to any individual under this Plan during any calendar year shall be 250,000 shares, subject to adjustment as described below.

(d) Adjustments. If any change in the number or kind of shares of Class A common stock outstanding occurs by reason of:

- a stock dividend, spinoff, recapitalization, stock split or combination or exchange of shares;
- a merger, reorganization or consolidation;
- a reclassification or change in par value; or
- any other extraordinary or unusual event affecting the outstanding Class A common stock as a class without the Company's receipt of consideration, or if the value of outstanding shares of Class A common stock is substantially reduced as a result of a spinoff or the Company's payment of any extraordinary dividend or distribution,

the maximum number of shares of Class A common stock available for issuance under this Plan, the maximum number of shares of Class A common stock for which any individual may receive grants in any year, the kind and number of shares covered by outstanding awards, the kind and number of shares to be issued or issuable under this Plan and the price per share or applicable market value of such grants shall be automatically equitably adjusted to reflect any increase or decrease in the number of, or change in the kind or value of, issued shares of Class A common stock to preclude, to the extent practicable, the enlargement or dilution of rights and benefits under this Plan and such outstanding grants. The Company shall eliminate any fractional shares resulting from such adjustment. Any adjustments to outstanding awards shall be consistent with Section 409A of the Code, to the extent applicable.

4. Eligibility for Participation. All employees of the Company and its subsidiaries and the member companies of the Group, including employees who are officers or members of the Board of any of the foregoing companies, shall be eligible to participate in this Plan. The committee shall recommend to the Board the employees to receive awards and the number of shares of Class A common stock subject to each award.

5. Awards. Awards under this Plan may consist of stock options as described in Section 7, stock awards as described in Section 8 and other stock-based awards as described in Section 9. The committee shall specify the terms and conditions of the award granted to the grantee in an agreement. The award shall be conditioned upon the grantee's signed agreement to accept the award and to acknowledge that all decisions and determinations of the committee and the Board shall be final and binding on the grantee, his or her beneficiaries and any other person having or claiming an interest under the award. Awards under this Plan need not be uniform as among the grantees. The Board may grant awards that are contingent on, and subject to, stockholder approval of this Plan or an amendment to this Plan.

6. Definition of Fair Market Value. For purposes of this Plan, "fair market value" shall mean the last sales price of a share of Class A common stock on the NASDAQ Global Select Stock Market, or NASDAQ, on the day on which the Board is determining the fair market value, as reported by NASDAQ. In the event that there are no transactions in shares of Class A common stock on NASDAQ on such day, the Board will determine the fair market value as of the immediately preceding day on which there were transactions in shares of Class A common stock on that exchange. If shares of common stock are not listed by NASDAQ, the Board shall determine the fair market value pursuant to Section 422 of the Code.

7. Stock Options. The committee may recommend to the Board the grant of stock options to an employee upon such terms and conditions as the committee deems appropriate under this Section 7.

(a) Number of Shares. The committee shall recommend the number of shares of Class A common stock that will be subject to each grant of stock options.

(b) Type of Stock Option, Price and Term. The committee may recommend to the Board the grant of stock options to purchase Class A common stock that the Company intends to qualify as incentive stock options within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code, or incentive stock options, or stock options that the Company does not intend to so qualify, or non-qualified stock options. The committee shall recommend the exercise price of shares of Class A common stock subject to a stock option, which shall be equal to or greater than the fair market value of a share of Class A common stock on the date of grant.

(c) Exercisability of Stock Options. Each stock option agreement shall specify the period or periods of time within which a grantee may exercise a stock option, in whole or in part, as the Board determines. No

grantee may exercise a stock option after ten years from the grant date of the stock option. The Board may accelerate the exercisability of any or all outstanding stock options at any time for any reason.

(d) Termination of Employment. Except as provided in the stock option agreement, a grantee may exercise a stock option only while the Company, Donegal Mutual or any of their respective subsidiaries employs the grantee. The Board shall specify in the option agreement under what circumstances and during what time periods a grantee may exercise a stock option after employment terminates. If the term of an incentive stock option continues for more than three months after employment terminates due to retirement or more than one year after termination of employment due to death or disability, the stock option shall lose its status as an incentive stock option and the Company shall treat such stock option as a non-qualified stock option.

(e) Exercise of Stock Options. A grantee may exercise a stock option that has become exercisable, in whole or in part, by delivering a notice of exercise to the Company. The grantee shall pay the exercise price for the stock option:

- in cash;
- by delivery of shares of Class A common stock at fair market value, shares of Class B common stock at fair market value, or a combination of those shares, as the committee or the Board may determine from time to time and subject to the terms and conditions as the committee or the Board may prescribe;
- by payment through a brokerage firm of national standing whereby the grantee will simultaneously exercise the stock option and sell the shares acquired upon exercise through the brokerage firm and the brokerage firm shall remit to the Company from the proceeds of the sale of the shares the exercise price as to which the option has been exercised in accordance with the procedures permitted by Regulation T of the Federal Reserve Board; or
- by any other method the committee or the Board authorizes.

The Company must receive payment for the shares acquired upon exercise of the stock option, and any required withholding taxes and related amounts, by the time the committee specifies depending on the type of payment being made, but in all cases prior to the issuance of the shares.

(f) Incentive Stock Options. The committee shall recommend other terms and conditions of an incentive stock option as the committee deems necessary or desirable in order to qualify such stock option as an incentive stock option under Section 422 of the Code, including the following provisions, which the committee may omit or modify if no longer required under that section:

- As determined as of the grant date, the aggregate fair market value of shares subject to incentive stock options that first become exercisable by a grantee during any calendar year, under all plans of the Company, shall not exceed \$100,000;
- The exercise price of any incentive stock option granted to an individual who owns stock having more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company must be at least 110% of the fair market value of the shares subject to the incentive stock option on the grant date, and the individual may not exercise the incentive stock option after the expiration of five years from the date of grant; and
- The grantee may not exercise the incentive stock option more than three months, or one year in the case of death or disability within the meaning of the applicable Code provisions, after termination of employment.

8. Stock Awards. The committee may recommend to the Board the issuance of shares of Class A common stock to an employee upon such terms and conditions as the committee deems appropriate under this Section 8. The committee may recommend to the Board the issuance of shares of Class A common stock for cash consideration or for no cash consideration, and subject to restrictions or no restrictions. The committee may recommend conditions under which restrictions on stock awards shall lapse over a period of time or

according to other criteria as the committee deems appropriate, including restrictions based upon the achievement of specific performance goals.

(a) Number of Shares. The committee shall recommend the number of shares of Class A common stock to be issued pursuant to a stock award and any restrictions applicable to the stock award.

(b) Requirement of Employment. The Board shall specify in the stock award agreement under what circumstances a grantee may retain stock awards after termination of the grantee's employment and under what circumstances the grantee may forfeit the stock awards.

(c) Restrictions on Transfer. During the period that the stock award is subject to restrictions, a grantee may not sell, assign, transfer, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of the stock award except upon death as described in Section 13. Each certificate representing a share of Class A common stock issued under the stock award shall contain a legend giving appropriate notice of the restrictions on the stock award. The grantee shall be entitled to have the legend removed when all restrictions on the shares subject to the stock award have lapsed. The Company may maintain possession of any certificates representing shares subject to the stock award until all restrictions on the shares subject to the stock award have lapsed.

(d) Right To Vote and To Receive Dividends. The committee shall recommend to what extent, and under what conditions, the grantee shall have the right to vote the shares subject to the stock award and to receive any dividends or other distributions paid on the shares during the restriction period.

9. Other Stock-Based Awards. The committee may recommend to the Board the grant of other awards that are based on, measured by or payable in Class A common stock to an employee on such terms and conditions as the committee deems appropriate under this Section 9. The committee may recommend to the Board the grant of other stock-based awards subject to achievement of performance goals or other conditions and may be payable in shares of Class A common stock or cash, or a combination of cash and shares, as recommended by the committee in the stock-based award agreement.

10. Grant Date. The grant date of an award under this Plan shall be the date of the Board of Director's approval or such later date as may be determined by the Board at the time it authorizes the award. The Board may not make retroactive grants of awards under this Plan. The Company shall provide notice of the award to the grantee within a reasonable time after the grant date.

11. Withholding. All grants under this Plan shall be subject to applicable federal, including FICA, state and local tax withholding requirements. The Company may require that the grantee or other person receiving or exercising a grant pay to the Company the amount of any federal, state or local taxes that the Company is required to withhold with respect to the grant, or the Company may deduct from other wages paid to the grantee the amount of any withholding taxes due with respect to the grants. The Board or the committee may permit a grantee to elect to satisfy the Company's tax withholding obligations with respect to grants paid in shares of Class A common stock by having shares of Class A common stock withheld, at the time such grants become taxable, up to an amount that does not exceed the minimum applicable withholding tax rate for federal, including FICA, state and local tax liabilities. The Board or committee will value any shares so withheld as of the date the grants become taxable.

12. Transferability of Grants. Only the grantee of an award may exercise rights under the award grant during the grantee's lifetime, and a grantee may not transfer those rights except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. When a grantee dies, the personal representative or other person entitled to succeed to the rights of the grantee may exercise those rights. Any successor to a grantee must furnish proof satisfactory to the Company of his or her right to receive the award under the grantee's will or under the applicable laws of descent and distribution.

13. Requirements for Issuance of Shares. The Company will not issue shares of Class A common stock in connection with any award under this Plan until the issuance of the shares complies with all applicable legal requirements to the satisfaction of the Board. The Board shall have the right to condition any award made to any employee under this Plan on the employee's undertaking in writing to comply with the restrictions on his or her subsequent disposition of shares subject to the award as the Board shall deem necessary or advisable, and the Company may legend certificates representing those shares to reflect any such restrictions. Certificates representing shares of Class A common stock issued under this Plan will be subject to

such stop-transfer orders and other restrictions as applicable laws, regulations and interpretations may require, including any requirement that a legend be placed thereon. No grantee shall have any right as a stockholder with respect to shares of Class A common stock covered by an award until shares have been issued to the grantee.

14. Amendment and Termination of this Plan.

(a) Amendments. The Board may amend or terminate this Plan at any time, except that the Board shall not amend this Plan without approval of the stockholders of the Company if such approval is required in order to comply with the Code or applicable laws, or to comply with applicable stock exchange requirements. The Board may not, without the consent of the grantee, negatively affect the rights of a grantee under any award previously granted under this Plan.

(b) No Repricing Without Stockholder Approval. The Board may not reprice stock options nor may the Board amend this Plan to permit repricing of options unless the stockholders of the Company provide prior approval for the repricing.

(c) Termination. This Plan shall terminate on April 20, 2021, unless the Board terminates this Plan earlier or the term is extended with the approval of the stockholders of the Company. The termination of this Plan shall not impair the power and authority of the Board or the committee with respect to an outstanding award.

15. Grants in Connection with Corporate Transactions and Otherwise. Nothing contained in this Plan shall be construed to:

- limit the right of the Board to grant awards under this Plan in connection with the acquisition, by purchase, lease, merger, consolidation or otherwise, of the business or assets of any corporation, firm or association, including awards to employees of those entities who become employees, or for other proper corporate purposes; or
- limit the right of the Company to grant stock options or make other stock-based awards outside of this Plan.

Without limiting the foregoing, the Board may grant an award to an employee of another corporation or other entity who becomes an employee by reason of a corporate merger, consolidation, acquisition of stock or property, reorganization or liquidation involving the Company in substitution for a grant made by that corporation or other entity. The terms and conditions of the awards may vary from the terms and conditions this Plan requires and from those of the substituted stock awards, as the Board determines.

16. Right to Terminate Employment. Nothing contained in this Plan or in any award agreement entered into pursuant to this Plan shall confer upon any grantee the right to continue in the employment of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or the Group or affect any right that the Company or any of its subsidiaries or the Group may have to terminate the employment of the grantee.

17. Reservation of Shares. The Company, during the term of this Plan, shall at all times reserve and keep available the number of shares of Class A common stock needed to satisfy the requirements of this Plan. The inability of the Company to obtain authority from any regulatory body having jurisdiction, which the Company's counsel has deemed such authority to be necessary to the lawful issuance and sale of any shares under this Plan, shall relieve the Company of any liability for the failure to issue or sell any shares as to which the Company has not obtained such requisite authority.

18. Effect on Other Plans. Participation in this Plan shall not affect an employee's eligibility to participate in any other benefit or incentive plan of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or the Group. The Company shall not use any awards granted pursuant to this Plan in determining the benefits provided under any other plan unless specifically provided.

19. Forfeiture for Dishonesty. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Plan, if the Board finds, by a majority vote, after full consideration of the facts presented on behalf of both the Company and any grantee, that the grantee has engaged in fraud, embezzlement, theft, commission of a felony or dishonest conduct in the course of his employment that damaged the Company or any of its subsidiaries or the Group or that the grantee has disclosed confidential information of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or the Group,

the grantee shall forfeit all unexercised or unvested awards and all exercised or vested awards under which the Company has not yet delivered the certificates or cash payments therefor. The decision of the Board in interpreting and applying the provisions of this Section 19 shall be final. No decision of the Board, however, shall affect the finality of the discharge or termination of the grantee.

20. No Prohibition on Corporate Action. No provision of this Plan shall be construed to prevent the Company or any officer or director of the Company from taking any action the Company or such officer or director of the Company deems to be appropriate or in the Company's best interest, whether or not such action could have an adverse effect on this Plan or any awards granted under this Plan, and no grantee or grantee's estate, personal representative or beneficiary shall have any claim against the Company or any officer or director of the Company as a result of the taking of the action.

21. Indemnification. With respect to the administration of this Plan, the Company shall indemnify each present and future member of the committee and the Board against, and each member of the committee and the Board shall be entitled without further action on such member's part to indemnity from the Company for, all expenses, including the amount of judgments and the amount of approved settlements made with a view to the curtailment of costs of litigation, other than amounts paid to the Company itself, such member reasonably incurs in connection with or arising out of, any action, suit or proceeding in which he or she may be involved by reason of being or having been a member of the committee or the Board, whether or not he or she continues to be such member at the time of incurring such expenses; provided, however, that this indemnity shall not include any expenses such member incurs (i) in respect of matters as to which he or she shall be finally adjudged in any such action, suit or proceeding to have been guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his or her duty as such member of the committee or the Board; or (ii) in respect of any matter in which any settlement is effected for an amount in excess of the amount approved by the Company on the advice of its legal counsel; and provided further that no right of indemnification under the provisions set forth in this Section 21 shall be available to or enforceable by any such member of the committee or the Board unless, within 60 days after institution of any such action, suit or proceeding, he or she shall have offered the Company in writing the opportunity to handle and defend the same at its own expense. The foregoing right of indemnification shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors or administrators of each such member of the committee or the Board and shall be in addition to all other rights to which such member may be entitled as a matter of law, contract or otherwise.

22. Miscellaneous Provisions.

(a) Compliance with Plan Provisions. No grantee or other person shall have any right with respect to this Plan, the Class A common stock reserved for issuance under this Plan or in any award until the Company and the grantee executed a written agreement and all the terms, conditions and provisions of this Plan and the award applicable to the grantee have been met.

(b) Approval of Counsel. In the discretion of the Board, no shares of Class A common stock, other securities or property of the Company or other forms of payment shall be issued under this Plan with respect to any award unless counsel for the Company is satisfied that such issuance will be in compliance with applicable federal, state, local and foreign legal, securities exchange and other applicable requirements.

(c) Compliance with Rule 16b-3. To the extent that Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act applies to this Plan or to awards granted under this Plan, it is the intention of the Company that this Plan comply in all respects with the requirements of Rule 16b-3, that any ambiguities or inconsistencies in construction of this Plan be interpreted to give effect to such intention and that, if this Plan shall not so comply, whether on the date of adoption or by reason of any later amendment to or interpretation of Rule 16b-3, the provisions of this Plan shall be deemed to be automatically amended so as to bring them into full compliance with such rule.

(d) Section 409A Compliance. This Plan is intended to comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code and the regulations issued thereunder. To the extent of any inconsistencies with the requirements of Section 409A, this Plan shall be interpreted and amended in order to meet the requirements of Section 409A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Plan to the contrary, it is the intent of the Company to have this Plan interpreted and construed to comply with any and all provisions Section 409A including any subsequent amendments, rulings or interpretations from appropriate governmental agencies.

(e) Effects of Acceptance of the Award. By accepting any award or other benefit under this Plan, each grantee and each person claiming under or through the grantee shall be conclusively deemed to have indicated his acceptance and ratification of, and consent to, any action taken under this Plan by the Company, the Board or the committee or its delegates.

DONEGAL GROUP INC.

2011 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN FOR DIRECTORS

1. *Purpose.* The purpose of this 2011 equity incentive plan for directors (this "Plan") is to enhance the ability of Donegal Group Inc. (the "Company") and its subsidiaries and the member companies of the Donegal Insurance Group, including companies from which the Company or Donegal Mutual assumes 100% quota share reinsurance (the "Group"), to attract and retain highly qualified directors, to establish a basis for providing a portion of director compensation in the form of equity and, in doing so, to strengthen the alignment of the interest of directors of the Company and the members of the Group with the interests of the Company's stockholders.

2. *Administration.*

(a) *Administration by the Board.* The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") shall administer this Plan.

(b) *Duty and Powers of the Board.* The Board shall have the power to interpret this Plan and the awards granted under this Plan and to adopt rules for the administration, interpretation and application of this Plan. The Board shall have the discretion to determine to whom the Company will grant stock options and to determine the number of stock options the Company will grant to any director, the timing of the grant and the terms of exercise. The Board shall not have any discretion to determine to whom the Company will grant restricted stock awards under this Plan.

(c) *Compensation; Professional Assistance; Good Faith Actions.* Members of the Board shall not receive any compensation for their services in administering this Plan. The Company shall pay all expenses and liabilities incurred in connection with the administration of this Plan. The Company may employ attorneys, consultants, accountants or other experts. The Board, the Company and the officers and directors of the Company shall be entitled to rely upon the advice, opinions or valuations of any such experts. All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations the Board makes in good faith shall be final and binding upon all grantees, the Company and all other interested persons. No member of the Board shall be personally liable for any action, determination or interpretation the Board makes in good faith with respect to this Plan, and the Company shall fully protect and indemnify all members of the Board in respect to any such action, determination or interpretation.

3. *Shares Subject to this Plan.*

(a) *Shares Authorized.* The shares of stock issuable pursuant to awards shall be shares of Class A common stock. The total aggregate number of shares of Class A common stock that the Company may issue under this Plan is 400,000 shares, subject to adjustment as described below. The shares may be authorized but unissued shares or reacquired shares for purposes of this Plan.

(b) *Share Counting.* For administrative purposes, when the Board approves an award payable in shares of Class A common stock, the Board shall reserve, and count against the share limit, shares equal to the maximum number of shares that the Company may issue under the award. If and to the extent options granted under this Plan terminate, expire or are canceled, forfeited, exchanged or surrendered without having been exercised, and if and to the extent that any restricted stock awards are forfeited or terminated, or otherwise are not paid in full, the Company shall make the shares reserved for such awards available again for purposes of this Plan.

(c) *Adjustments.* If any change in the number or kind of shares of Class A common stock outstanding occurs by reason of:

- a stock dividend, spinoff, recapitalization, stock split or combination or exchange of shares;
- a merger, reorganization or consolidation;
- a reclassification or change in par value; or

- any other extraordinary or unusual event affecting the outstanding Class A common stock as a class without the Company's receipt of consideration, or if the value of outstanding shares of Class A common stock is substantially reduced as a result of a spinoff or the Company's payment of any extraordinary dividend or distribution,

the maximum number of shares of Class A common stock available for issuance under this Plan, the maximum number of shares of Class A common stock for which any individual may receive grants in any year, the kind and number of shares covered by outstanding awards, the kind and number of shares to be issued or issuable under this Plan and the price per share or applicable market value of such grants shall automatically be equitably adjusted to reflect any increase or decrease in the number of, or change in the kind or value of, issued shares of Class A common stock to preclude, to the extent practicable, the enlargement or dilution of rights and benefits under this Plan and such outstanding grants. Any fractional shares resulting from such adjustment shall be eliminated. Any adjustments to outstanding awards shall be consistent with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code, to the extent applicable.

4. Eligibility for Participation. Each director of the Company and its subsidiaries and each director of a member of the Group who is not eligible to receive stock options under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan for Employees shall be eligible to receive stock options under this Plan. Each director of the Company and each director of the member companies of the Group shall be eligible to receive restricted stock awards under this Plan.

5. Awards. Awards under this Plan may consist of stock options as described in Section 7 and restricted stock awards as described in Section 8. Each award shall be evidenced by a written agreement.

6. Definition of Fair Market Value. For purposes of this Plan, "fair market value" shall mean the last sales price of a share of Class A common stock on the NASDAQ Stock Market, or NASDAQ, on the day on which the board is determining the fair market value, as reported by NASDAQ. In the event that there are no transactions in shares of Class A common stock on NASDAQ on such day, the Board will determine the fair market value as of the immediately preceding day on which there were transactions in shares of Class A common stock on that exchange. If shares of Class A common stock are not listed by NASDAQ, the Board shall determine the fair market value pursuant to Section 422 of the Code.

7. Stock Options.

(a) Granting of Stock Options. The Board may grant stock options to an outside director upon such terms as the Board deems appropriate under this Section 7.

(b) Type of Stock Option and Price. The Board may grant stock options to purchase Class A common stock that the Board does not intend to qualify as incentive stock options within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code. The Board shall determine the exercise price of shares of Class A common stock subject to a stock option, which shall be equal to or greater than the fair market value of a share of Class A common stock on the date of grant.

(c) Exercisability of Stock Options. Each stock option agreement shall specify the period or periods of time within which a grantee may exercise a stock option, in whole or in part, as the Board determines. No grantee may exercise a stock option after ten years from the grant date of the stock option. The Board may accelerate the exercisability of any or all outstanding stock options at any time for any reason.

(d) Rights upon Termination of Service. Upon a grantee's termination of service as an outside director, as a result of resignation, failure to be re-elected, removal for cause or any reason other than death, the grantee shall have the right to exercise the stock option during its term within a period of three years after such termination to the extent that the stock option was exercisable at the time of termination, or within such other period, and subject to such terms and conditions, as the Board may specify. In the event that a grantee dies prior to the expiration of his or her stock option and without having fully exercised his or her stock option, the grantee's representative or successor shall have the right to exercise the stock option during its term within a period of one year after the grantee's death to the extent that the stock option was exercisable at the time of death, or within such other period, and subject to such terms and conditions, as the Board may specify.

(c) Exercise of Stock Options. A grantee may exercise a stock option that has become exercisable, in whole or in part, by delivering a notice of exercise to the Company. The grantee shall pay the exercise price for the stock option:

- in cash;
- by delivery of shares of Class A common stock at fair market value, shares of Class B common stock at fair market value, or a combination of those shares, as the Board may determine from time to time and subject to the terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe;
- by payment through a brokerage firm of national standing whereby the grantee will simultaneously exercise the stock option and sell the shares acquired upon exercise through the brokerage firm and the brokerage firm shall remit to the Company from the proceeds of the sale of the shares the exercise price as to which the option has been exercised in accordance with the procedures permitted by Regulation T of the Federal Reserve Board; or
- by any other method the Board authorizes.

The Company must receive payment for the shares acquired upon exercise of the stock option, and any required withholding taxes and related amounts, by the time the Board specifies depending on the type of payment being made, but in all cases prior to the issuance of the shares.

8. Restricted Stock Awards.

(a) Granting of Awards. The Company shall grant each director of the Company and each director of Donegal Mutual an annual restricted stock award consisting of 400 shares of Class A common stock, except that a person who serves as a director on both boards shall receive only one annual grant. The Company shall grant the restricted stock awards on the first business day of January in each year, commencing January 2, 2012, provided that the director served as a member of the Board or of the board of directors of a member of the Group during any portion of the preceding calendar year.

(b) Terms of Restricted Stock Awards. Each restricted stock award agreement shall contain such restrictions, terms and conditions as this Plan requires:

- The grantee may not sell or otherwise transfer the shares of Class A common stock comprising the restricted stock awards until one year after the date of grant. Although the Company shall register the shares of Class A common stock comprising each restricted stock award in the name of the grantee, the Company reserves the right to place a restrictive legend on the stock certificate. None of such shares of Class A common stock shall be subject to forfeiture.
- Subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth in this Section 8(b), a grantee shall have all the rights of a stockholder with respect to the shares of Class A common stock the Company issues pursuant to restricted stock awards made under this Plan, including the right to vote the shares and receive all dividends and other distributions paid or made with respect to the shares.
- In the event of changes in the capital stock of the Company by reason of stock dividends, split-ups or combinations of shares, reclassifications, mergers, consolidations, reorganizations or liquidations while the shares comprising a restricted stock award shall be subject to restrictions on transfer, any and all new, substituted or additional securities to which the grantee shall be entitled by reason of the ownership of a restricted stock award shall be subject immediately to the terms, conditions and restrictions of this Plan.
- If a grantee receives rights or warrants with respect to any shares comprising a restricted stock award, the grantee may hold, exercise, sell or otherwise dispose of such rights or warrants or any shares or other securities acquired by the exercise of such rights or warrants free and clear of the restrictions and obligations set forth in this Plan.

9. Date of Grant. The grant date of a stock option under this Plan shall be the date of the Board's approval or such later date as the Board determines at the time it authorizes the grant. The Board may not make retroactive grants of stock options under this Plan. The Company shall provide notice of the grant to the grantee within a reasonable time after the grant date.

10. Requirements for Issuance of Shares. The Company will not issue shares of Class A common stock in connection with any award under this Plan until the issuance of the shares complies with all of the applicable legal requirements to the satisfaction of the Board. The Board shall have the right to condition any award made to any director on the director's undertaking in writing to comply with the restrictions on his or her subsequent disposition of shares subject to the award as the Board shall deem necessary or advisable, and certificates representing those shares may be legended to reflect any such restrictions. Certificates representing shares of Class A common stock issued under this Plan will be subject to such stop-transfer orders and other restrictions as applicable laws, regulations and interpretations may require, including any requirement that a legend be placed on the certificate.

11. Withholding. The Company shall have the right to require the grantee to remit to the Company an amount sufficient to satisfy any federal, state or local withholding tax requirements prior to the delivery of any certificate for shares of Class A common stock. If and to the extent the Board authorizes, in its sole discretion, a grantee may make an election, by means of a form of election the Board prescribes, to have shares of Class A common stock that are acquired upon exercise of a stock option withheld by the Company or to tender other shares of Class A common stock or other securities of the Company owned by the grantee to the Company at the time of exercise of a stock option to pay the amount of tax that would otherwise be required by law to be withheld by the Company. Any such election shall be irrevocable and shall be subject to termination by the Board, in its sole discretion, at any time. Any securities so withheld or tendered will be valued by the Board as of the date of exercise.

12. Transferability of Awards. Only the grantee of an award may exercise rights under the award grant during the grantee's lifetime, and a grantee may not transfer those rights except by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. When a grantee dies, the personal representative or other person entitled to succeed to the rights of the grantee may exercise those rights. Any successor to a grantee must furnish proof satisfactory to the Company of his or her right to receive the award under the grantee's will or under the applicable laws of descent and distribution. Except as stated in this Section 12, no stock option or interest therein and, for a period of one year after the date of grant, no restricted stock award or any interest therein, shall be subject to the debts, contracts or engagements of the grantee or his or her successors in interest, nor shall they be subject to disposition by transfer, alienation, anticipation, pledge, encumbrance, assignment or any other means, whether such disposition is voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law by judgment, levy, attachment, garnishment or any other legal or equitable proceedings, including bankruptcy, and any attempted disposition thereof shall be null and void and of no effect.

13. Amendment and Termination of this Plan.

(a) Amendments. The Board may amend or terminate this Plan at any time, except that the Board shall not amend this Plan without approval of the stockholders of the Company if such approval is required in order to comply with the Code or applicable laws, or to comply with applicable stock exchange requirements. The Board may not, without the consent of the grantee, negatively affect the rights of a grantee under any award previously granted under this Plan.

(b) No Repricings Without Stockholder Approval. The Board may not reprice stock options, nor may the Board amend this Plan to permit repricing of stock options unless the stockholders of the Company provide prior approval for the repricing.

(c) Termination. This Plan shall terminate on April 21, 2021, unless the Board earlier terminates this Plan or the term is extended with the approval of the stockholders of the Company. The termination of this Plan shall not impair the power and authority of the Board with respect to an outstanding award.

14. Reservation of Shares. The Company, during the term of this Plan, shall at all times reserve and keep available the number of shares of Class A common stock needed to satisfy the requirements of this Plan. The inability of the Company to obtain authority from any regulatory body having jurisdiction, which authority the Company's counsel deems necessary to the lawful issuance and sale of any shares under this Plan, shall relieve the Company of any liability for the failure to issue or sell any shares as to which the requisite authority the Company has not obtained.

15. No Prohibition on Corporate Action. No provision of this Plan shall be construed to prevent the Company or any officer or director of the Company from taking any action the Company or such officer or director deems appropriate or in the Company's best interest, whether or not such action could have an adverse effect on this Plan or any awards granted under this Plan, and no grantee or grantee's estate, personal representative or beneficiary shall have any claim against the Company or any officer or director of the Company as a result of the taking of the action.

16. Indemnification. With respect to the administration of this Plan, the Company shall indemnify each present and future member of the Board against, and each member of the Board shall be entitled without further action on such member's part to indemnity from the Company for, all expenses, including the amount of judgments and the amount of approved settlements made with a view to the curtailment of costs of litigation, other than amounts paid to the Company itself, reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with or arising out of, any action, suit or proceeding in which he or she may be involved by reason of being or having been a member of the Board, whether or not he or she continues to be such member at the time of incurring such expenses; provided, however, that this indemnity shall not include any expenses incurred by any such member of the Board (i) in respect of matters as to which he or she shall be finally adjudged in any such action, suit or proceeding to have been guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his or her duty as such member of the Board or (ii) in respect of any matter in which any settlement is effected for an amount in excess of the amount approved by the Company on the advice of its legal counsel; and provided further that no right of indemnification under the provisions set forth in this Section 16 shall be available to or enforceable by any such member of the Board unless, within 60 days after institution of any such action, suit or proceeding, he or she shall have offered the Company in writing the opportunity to handle and defend same at its own expense. The foregoing right of indemnification shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors or administrators of each such member of the Board and shall be in addition to all other rights to which such member may be entitled as a matter of law, contract or otherwise.

17. Miscellaneous Plan Provisions.

(a) Compliance with Plan Provisions. No grantee or other person shall have any right with respect to this Plan, the Class A common stock reserved for issuance under this Plan or in any award until the Company and the grantee execute a written agreement and the Company and grantee satisfy all the applicable terms, conditions and provisions of this Plan and award.

(b) Approval of Counsel. In the discretion of the Board, no shares of Class A common stock, other securities or property of the Company or other forms of payment shall be issued hereunder with respect to any award unless counsel for the Company shall be satisfied that such issuance will be in compliance with applicable federal, state, local and foreign legal, securities exchange and other applicable requirements.

(c) Compliance with Rule 16b-3. To the extent that Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, applies to awards granted under this Plan, it is the intention of the Company that this Plan comply in all respects with the requirements of Rule 16b-3, that any ambiguities or inconsistencies in construction of this Plan be interpreted to give effect to such intention and that if this Plan shall not so comply, whether on the date of adoption or by reason of any later amendment to or interpretation of Rule 16b-3, the provisions of this Plan shall be deemed to be automatically amended so as to bring them into full compliance with that rule.

(d) Section 409A Compliance. This Plan is intended to comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code and the regulations issued thereunder. To the extent of any inconsistencies with the requirements of Section 409A, this Plan shall be interpreted and amended in order to meet the requirements of Section 409A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Plan to the contrary, it is the intent of the Company to have this Plan interpreted and construed to comply with any and all provisions Section 409A including any subsequent amendments, rulings or interpretations from appropriate governmental agencies.

(e) Effects of Acceptance of the Award. By accepting any award or other benefit under this Plan, the Company shall conclusively deem each grantee and each person claiming under or through the grantee to have indicated his acceptance and ratification of, and consent to, any action taken under this Plan by the Company, the Board or its delegates.

DONEGAL GROUP INC. INCREASES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

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For Immediate Release

MARIETTA, Pennsylvania, April 21, 2011 — Donegal Group Inc. (NASDAQ: DGICA and DGICB) reported that its board of directors today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend payable May 16, 2011 of \$.12 per share of Class A common stock and \$.1075 per share of Class B common stock to stockholders of record as of the close of business on May 2, 2011. These dividends represent percentage increases of 4.3% for the Company's Class A common stock and 4.9% for the Company's Class B common stock compared to the previous quarterly cash dividend.

Donegal Group Inc. is an insurance holding company with insurance subsidiaries offering personal and commercial property and casualty lines of insurance in four Mid-Atlantic states (Delaware, Maryland, New York and Pennsylvania), three New England states (Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont), seven Southeastern states (Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia) and eight Midwestern states (Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wisconsin).

The insurance subsidiaries of Donegal Group Inc. and Donegal Mutual Insurance Company conduct business together as the Donegal Insurance Group. The Donegal Insurance Group has an A.M. Best rating of A (Excellent) and has been ranked among the top 50 performing property-casualty insurance companies nationwide in each of the past six years by Ward Group, a Cincinnati-based operational consulting firm specializing in the insurance industry.