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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).	

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre		0	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DONEGAL GROUP INC [dgicb]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
DONEGAL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO		<u>INSURANCE CU</u>		Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) 1195 RIVER R	(First) OAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2004	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
P			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) MARIATTA	РА	17547		Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		r cison				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Class B Common Stock	11/08/2004		Р		1,166	Α	\$20.56	1,986,566	D	

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

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

Ralph G. Spontak, Senior VP, Secretary and CFO

or Number

of

Shares

Title

Expiration

Date

11/10/2004

** 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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