FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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HESS JACK LEE (Mc			Requiring State	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2011 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DONEGAL GROUP INC [DGICA]								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	rson(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
			71	Officer (give title below)	Other (spe	Ī	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)									X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Class A Common Stock						1,136	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	and 3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secu		rity (Instr. 4) Conv		cercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivati Securit	ive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Options			03/01/2011	07/15/2015	Cl	ass A Common Stock	10,000	14		D		

Explanation of Responses:

Jeffrey D. Miller, by power of attorney

05/11/2011

<u>attorney</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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