

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>NIKOLAUS DONALD H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1195 RIVER ROAD</u> <u>P.O. BOX 302</u> (Street) <u>MARIETTA PA 17547</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DONEGAL GROUP INC [DGICA]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) See Remarks / See Remarks
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/30/2015</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A common stock	04/30/2015		M ⁽¹⁾		125,000	A	\$14	234,389.869	D	
Class A common stock	04/30/2015		S		125,000	D	\$15.418	109,389.869	D	
Class A common stock								174,118.483	I	401(k) Plan
Class A common stock								16,365.798	I	Spouse
Class A common stock								166,369	I	Family Foundation
Class A common stock								12,668	I	Trust
Class B common stock								130,210.44	D	
Class B common stock								51,637.532	I	401(k) Plan
Class B common stock								589	I	Spouse
Class B common stock								3,938	I	Family Foundation

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock option (right to buy)	\$14	04/30/2015		M ⁽¹⁾		125,000		03/01/2011	07/15/2015	Class A common stock	125,000	\$0.00	50,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Exercise of employee stock options under Rule 16b-3. As reported in Table II of this Form 4 Report, the exercise of options resulted in the acquisition of 125,000 shares of Class A common stock under Rule 16b-3, as reported in Table I of this Form 4 Report, which were concurrently sold, as reported in Table I of this Form 4 Report.

Remarks:

Chairman of the Board and President Reporting Person is the President of Donegal Group Inc. ("DGI"), on medical leave of absence in his capacity as Chief Executive Officer from August 29, 2014 through the date of this Form 4. Report. Reporting Person is also President and a director of Donegal Mutual Insurance Company ("DMIC"), the holder of majority voting control of DGI, on medical leave of absence as Chief Executive Officer of DMIC from October 6, 2014 through the date of this Form 4 Report.

/s/ Donald H. Nikolaus 05/04/2015

** 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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