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*  SHENK ROBERT G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DONEGAL GROUP INC [ DGICA ]									Check all a <sub>l</sub> Dire	pplicable) ector	g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1195 RIVER ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2012									X offi	,		Other (specify below)	
(Street)  MARIETTA PA 17547  (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	/ative	Se	curiti	es Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally Owr	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						eay/Year)   Exe		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction D		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 45)			nd Secu Bene	nount of rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Tran	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 07/02/							2012		J	v	1,066		A	\$11	.29	17,394	D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo	Date,	Code (Inst		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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

07/06/2012

\*\* 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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