

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 16, 2010**

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**Donegal Group Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-15341**  
(Commission File Number)

**23-2424711**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1195 RIVER RD MARIETTA, PA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**17547**  
(Zip Code)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))  
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 16, 2010 the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated April 16, 2010

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**SIGNATURE**

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

**Donegal Group Inc.**

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(Registrant)

**April 16, 2010**

**/s/ JEFFREY D. MILLER**

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(Date)

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Jeffrey D. Miller  
*Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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## **Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press release dated April 16, 2010

## Donegal Group Inc. Reports First Quarter Financial Information

MARIETTA, Pa., April 16, 2010 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Donegal Group Inc. (Nasdaq:DGICA) (Nasdaq:DGICB) announced today that claim activity from severe winter weather and a relatively large number of fires adversely impacted its earnings and combined ratio for the first quarter of 2010.

Catastrophe losses from two major 2010 winter storms and other non-catastrophe weather-related losses totaled \$9 million pre-tax after reinsurance. These losses represented \$0.31 per diluted Class A share after tax, as calculated using an estimated annual effective tax rate for 2010. Fire losses totaled \$8 million pre-tax for the first quarter of 2010, compared to \$7 million for the first quarter of 2009. The Company expects to report a combined ratio of 106.0% for the first quarter of 2010, compared to 105.9% for the first quarter of 2009.

The Company plans to release its quarterly financial results on April 23, 2010, followed by a conference call at 11:00AM Eastern time to discuss the quarterly results. Live and archived webcasts are available in the Investors' area of the Company's web site at [www.donegalgroup.com](http://www.donegalgroup.com).

Donegal Group Inc. is an insurance holding company whose insurance subsidiaries offer personal and commercial property and casualty lines of insurance in five Mid-Atlantic states (Delaware, Maryland, New Hampshire, New York and Pennsylvania), seven Southeastern states (Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia) and six Midwestern states (Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wisconsin).

All statements contained in this press release that are not historic facts are based on current expectations. Such statements are forward-looking in nature (as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) and necessarily involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results could vary materially. The factors that could cause actual results to vary materially include, but are not limited to, the ability of the Company to maintain profitable operations, the adequacy of the Company's reserves for losses and loss adjustment expenses, business and economic conditions in the areas in which the Company operates, conditions resulting from the ongoing recession in the United States, severe weather events, competition from various insurance and non-insurance businesses, terrorism, the availability and cost of reinsurance, legal and judicial developments, changes in regulatory requirements and other risks that the Company describes from time to time in its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company disclaims any obligation to update such statements or to announce publicly the results of any revisions it may make to any forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances after the date of such statements.

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