## FORM 4

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## 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		olicable) ctor	p Person(s) to Issue 10% Own Other (spe		wner	
(Last) 1195 RIV	ast) (First) (Middle) 195 RIVER ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2010									X	belov	,	below) - Claims				
(Street)  MARIET  (City)	MARIETTA PA 17547				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indivi ine) X	Forn	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable form filed by One Reporting Person form filed by More than One Reporting ferson				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction  3.																					
Da					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and 5) Secur Benef Owne		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Prid		rice		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> 01/04						2010			J	V	109		A \$	\$12.852		15,859		D			
Class A Common Stock																102		I		Child	
Class B Common Stock																5,400		D			
Class B Common Stock																	50	I		Child	
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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)			n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		on Dat		Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)		unt ber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/04/2010

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

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