

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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, 2009**

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**

(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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 16, 2009 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, 2009

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.

(Registrant)

April 16, 2009

/s/ JEFFREY D. MILLER

(Date)

Jeffrey D. Miller
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press release dated April 16, 2009

Donegal Group Inc. Increases Quarterly Dividend

MARIETTA, Penn., April 16, 2009 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Donegal Group Inc. (Nasdaq:DGICA) (Nasdaq:DGICB) reported that its board of directors today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend payable May 15, 2009 of \$.1125 per share of Class A common stock and \$.10 per share of Class B common stock to stockholders of record as of the close of business on May 1, 2009. These dividends represent percentage increases of 7.1% for the Company's Class A common stock and 8.1% for the Company's Class B common stock compared to the previous quarterly cash dividend.

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).

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