

**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>PO 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  Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)  See Remarks
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/21/2017</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock								115,158.869	D	
Class A Common Stock								197,165.9983	I	401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock								16,365.798	I	Spouse
Class A Common Stock								166,369	I	Family Foundation
Class B Common Stock								130,210.44	D	
Class B Common Stock								51,865.772	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				
Options	\$17.6	12/21/2017		A		150,000		07/01/2018	12/21/2022	Class A Common Stock	150,000	\$0	150,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

**Remarks:**

Reporting Person is Chairman of the Board of Donegal Group Inc. ("DGI"). Reporting Person is also President, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Donegal Mutual Insurance Company, the holder of a majority control of DGI.

Donald H. Nikolaus 12/22/2017

\*\* 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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