

**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) **February 15, 2012**

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 February 15, 2012 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 February 15, 2012

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)

February 15, 2012

/s/ **JEFFREY D. MILLER**

(Date)

Jeffrey D. Miller
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press release dated February 15, 2012

Donegal Group Inc. Provides Information Relating to Claim Activity in Fourth Quarter

MARIETTA, Pa., Feb. 15, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Donegal Group Inc. (Nasdaq:DGICA) (Nasdaq:DGICB) announced today that its results of operations for the fourth quarter of 2011 will reflect the development of losses from the severe weather events that occurred in the first nine months of 2011.

Losses from catastrophe events earlier in 2011 added approximately \$7.1 million to the Company's fourth quarter's losses, including a provision in the amount of \$2.4 million for claims incurred but not yet reported at December 31, 2011. In addition to the losses from storms earlier in 2011, the Company incurred \$5.0 million of weather-related losses and \$6.5 million in large fire losses during the fourth quarter of 2011. The Company currently expects to report a net loss between \$0.03 and \$0.05 per share of its Class A common stock for the fourth quarter of 2011 as a result of the increased claim activity.

The Company will provide further details with respect to the fourth quarter claims activity in its year-end conference call and webcast scheduled for February 24, 2012 at 11:00AM Eastern Time.

About the Company

Donegal Group Inc. is an insurance holding company with insurance subsidiaries offering personal and commercial property and casualty lines of insurance in 22 Mid-Atlantic, Midwestern, New England and Southern states.

The Company's Class A and Class B common stock trade on NASDAQ under the symbols DGICA and DGICB, respectively. As an effective acquirer of small to medium-sized "main street" property and casualty insurers, Donegal Group has grown profitably for more than two decades. The Company continues to seek opportunities for growth while striving to achieve its longstanding goal of outperforming the industry in terms of service and profitability.

The insurance subsidiaries of Donegal Group Inc. and Donegal Mutual Insurance Company conduct business together as the Donegal Insurance Group. The Donegal Insurance Group has an A.M. Best rating of A (Excellent).

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