FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DONEGAL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  DONEGAL GROUP INC [ dgicb ]								elationshi ck all app Dired	olicable)	ng Person(s) to	Issuer Owner			
(Last) 1195 RIV	(Fir	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2004								Offic below	er (give title w)	Othe belo	er (specify w)		
(Street)  MARIAT  (City)			.7547 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Inc Line)	Forn	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed C Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	mount (A) or (D)		Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Class B Common Stock 03/04/.				/2004	2004		P		15,331	Ι.	A	\$20.38	1,9	906,411	D				
Class B Common Stock 03/05/2				/2004	2004		P		1,000 A		A	\$20.55	1,907,411		D				
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Date,	Date, Transacti Code (Ins		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of crivative curity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Num of Share	ber					

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Ralph G. Spontak, VP, Secretary and CFO

03/08/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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