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* <u>GILMARTIN PATRICIA A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DONEGAL GROUP INC [DGICA]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Own					
(Last) 11 PAJII	(Fi LL DRIVE	rst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2005									r (give title		Other (specify below)		
(Street) MARIET (City)			17547 (Zip)		_ 4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Lin	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curiti	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	posed (of, or Be	neficia	lly Owne	d				
Di		Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Di		4. Securi Dispose 5)	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		Benefi Owned	ies cially Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)		[Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock 09/28/2				8/2005	5			С		6,667	7 A	\$9	9	,490		D			
Class A Common Stock 09/28/				8/2005	2005		S		6,667	7 D	\$21.4	5 2,823			D				
		Т										, or Ben ble secu		/ Owned					
Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		if any	cution Date, T		1. Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		n of E		i. 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)		is Silly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Options	\$9	09/28/2005			С			6,667	09/01/200	3 0	4/17/2008	Class A Common	6,667	\$9	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

Jeffrey D. Miller, by power of

<u>attorney</u>

09/30/2005

** 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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