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*  SHENK ROBERT G						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  DONEGAL GROUP INC [ DGICA ]									ck all applic Directo	cable) or	g Pers	son(s) to Iss	vner	
(Last) 1195 RIV	(F VER ROAΓ		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2017									Officer below)		Other (spec below) President		specify				
(Street) MARIETTA PA 17547						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)			Person														
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Acc	quired	, Dis	sposed c	of, or E	enef	icially	/ Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Ins		n Dispose	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)		Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(11301. 4)	
Class A C												22,527			D					
Class A Common Stock															21,800				401(k) Plan	
Class A Common Stock															102			I	Child	
			Table II -								osed of				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, Trans			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date I Expirati (Month/I	n Dat		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares						
Options	\$17.6	12/21/2017			A		18,000		07/01/2	)18	12/21/2022	Class A Commo Stock		3,000	\$0	18,00	0	D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

<u>Jeffrey D. Miller, by power of attorney</u>

12/22/2017

\*\* 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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