FORM 4

## 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*  SPONTAK RALPH G						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DONEGAL GROUP INC [ DGICA ]									Check al	l applicable) Director	ng Per	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1100 WOODRIDGE DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2004										<b>A</b>	Officer (give title pelow) Senior VP, Se	cretar	Other (specify below)			
(Street) MIDDLETOWN PA 17057  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ine) X	•					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date					Date		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd S B O	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported	Forn (D) o	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	,  т	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(111341. 4)				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise co of invative curity (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8)		Transa Code (	saction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiratio (Month/D	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Expiration Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	ive derivative Securities	, E	.0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) Or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

Ralph G. Spontak

01/02/2004

\*\* 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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