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* <u>SHEPARD GREGORY M</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DONEGAL GROUP INC [DGICA]									5. Relationship of Reporti (Check all applicable) Director				rson(s) to Is	
(Last) 7028 POI	Last) (First) (Middle) 7028 PORTMARNOCK PLACE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2011									Officer (give title below)				Other below)	(specify
(Street) BRADENTON FL 34202 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D						/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				Securi Benefi Owned	Amount of curities neficially ned Following		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	е		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock 05/11/							2011			P		6,031		A	\$1	\$13.28		3,404,355		D	
Class A Common Stock 05/12							/2011					485		A	\$1	\$13.28		3,404,840		D	
Class A Common Stock 05/13/							/2011					5,458		A	\$1	\$13.61		3,410,298		D	
Class B Common Stock 05/11/							/2011					95		A	A \$17		380,295			D	
Class B Common Stock 05/13/							/2011			P		400		A	\$1	\$16.94		380,695		D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive Conversion Date Executi ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transaction Code (Inst		(Instr.	on of Derivative (Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiratio (Month/D	Date Exercise		or		f g nstr. 3 nount umber	Deri	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	G G ()	LO. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Gregory M. Shepard

05/13/2011

** 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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