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* NIKOLAUS DONALD H	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DONEGAL GROUP INC [DGICA]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Midd 1195 RIVER ROAD PO BOX 302	le)	02/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2016								Officer (give title X Other (specify below) See Remarks					
(Street) MARIETTA PA 1754	7	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					son	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Non-Deriva	ative	Secu	rities A	cauire	-d D	isnosed o	f or B	enefic	riall	v Own	-d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction	2. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or		5. Amount of		nt of es ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(msu. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	02/05/20	16			G ⁽¹⁾	V	12,668	D	\$(0		0]		Trust	
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	02/16/20	02/16/2016			J	V	406.946	A	\$14	4.95 180,926.76		26.766	I		401(k) Plan	
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	02/16/20	16		J	v	1,651.261	A	\$14	.78	78 182,578.027]		401(k) Plan		
Class A Common Stock										111,4	53.869	I				
Class A Common Stock										16,36	55.798]		Spouse		
Class A Common Stock										166	,369]		Family Foundation		
Class B Common Stock									130,210.44		210.44	Ι				
Class B Common Stock										51,705.828]		401(k) Plan		
Class B Common Stock										5	89]		Spouse		
Class B Common Stock								3,938]		Family Foundation				
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
			ection Instr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		D S (I	Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e C s F lly C o	0. wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Explanation of Responses:		Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares							

- 1. These shares were distributed from the Trust to the beneficiary, who is the Reporting Person's daughter, who does not share the Reporting Person's principal residence.
- 2. Dividend Reinvestment 401(k) Plan

Remarks:

Reporting Person is Chairman of the Board of Donegal Group Inc. ("DGI"). Reporting Person is also President, Chief Executive Officer and a director of Donegal Mutual Insurance Company, the holder of majority control of DGI.

Donald H. Nikolaus

02/29/2016

** 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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