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* SHEPARD GREGORY M							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DONEGAL GROUP INC [DGICA]											all app Direc	blicable) ctor		rerson(s) to Is)wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7028 PORTMARNOCK PLACE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2011											Office below	er (give title v)		Other below)	(specify	
(Street) BRADEI	BRADENTON FL 34202					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										i. Indivine)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
			Table	e I - Noi	า-Deriv	ative	Se	cui	ritie	s Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
Date						Transaction te onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Sec Ben Owr		urities eficially ned Following		Ownership orm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
											Code	v	Amount	1)	A) or D)	Price	e		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock 05/06/							2011						7,556		A	\$13.13		3,393,093			D	
Class A Common Stock 05/09/						/2011					P		2,600		Α	\$13.16		3,395,693			D	
Class A Common Stock 05/10/						0/2011					P		2,631		A	\$13.34		4 3,398,324			D	
Class B Common Stock 05/09/							9/2011				P		200		A	\$16.4		380,200			D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversi or Exerci Price of Derivativ Security	on I	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)	(Instr	on of of tr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		ount nber			9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Gregory M. Shepard

05/10/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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