Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  NIKOLAUS DONALD H					2. <u>D</u>	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) (Middle) 1520 QUARRY ROAD PO BOX 286						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2007								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO				
(Street) SILVER SPRING PA 17575  (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5		(Zip) 	on-Deri	vativ	e Sec	curit	ies Ac	auire	d. Di	sposed o	f. or Be	neficia	lly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transplate (Month/I			ction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 au			5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol	of y	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an				(Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock				11/16/2007					M		50,000	A	\$6.75	66.75 179,675.202		П	D	
Class A Common Stock 11/16/2				2007	)07			S		50,000	D	\$17.392	129,675.202		D			
Class A Common Stock													126,089.792				401 (k) Plan	
Class B Common Stock													51,623	.118	]		401 (k) Plan	
Class B Common Stock												134,148.444 D		)				
Class A Common Stock												1,365.798		1		Spouse		
Class B Common Stock												589		1		Spouse		
Class A Common Stock												119,464		] 1		Family Foundation		
		-	Гable II								posed of, convertil			y Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number n of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1				
Options	\$6.75	11/16/2007			M			50,000	09/01/2	2003	04/17/2008	Class A Common Stock	50,000	\$0	141	,667	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Donald H. Nikolaus

11/19/2007

\*\* 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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