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* WAMPLER RICHARD D II						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DONEGAL GROUP INC [DGICA]								(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 4420 AVON DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2005									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) HARRIS	BURG PA		17112 (Zip)		4. If	f Ame	ndment,	Date (of Original	Filed	(Month/D	ay/Year)		6. Inc Line)) 【 Form f	iled by One	e Repo	g (Check Ap orting Perso n One Repo	n
		Tab	le I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	enefi	cially	y Owned	ł			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date (Month/L					Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)				4 and Securiti Benefic		es Fo ially (D Following (I)		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	PI	rice	Transaci (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(111501.4)	
	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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	1. Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Options	\$21	07/21/2005			A	V	7,500		01/01/2006	5 T 0	7/21/2010	Class A Common	7,5	00	\$0	7,500		D	

Explanation of Responses:

Jeffrey D. Miller, by power of <u>attorney</u>

09/22/2005

** 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).
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