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*  SHENK ROBERT G						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DONEGAL GROUP INC [ DGICA ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1195 RIVER ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2016								X Officer (give title Other (specification)  Sr. Vice President					pecify
(Street)  MARIETTA PA 17547  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											1		
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	s Acc	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ear)	ZA. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			or and	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s illy ollowing	Form	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		ice		ported insaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock														21,229			D		
Class A Common Stock														21,174				401(k) Plan	
		-	Гable II -									or Ben ble sec			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	ransa Code (I		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiration (Month/Da	n Date		of Securi Underlyir Derivativ	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security Unstr. 3 and 4)		3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Share	ber					
Options	\$16.48	12/15/2016			A		35,000		07/01/20	17 1	2/15/2021	Class A Common	35,0	000	\$0	35,00	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Jeffrey D. Miller, by power of

<u>attorney</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

12/19/2016

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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