FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 1195 RIV PO BOX	RIVER ROAD)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2008								Conficer (give title below) Officer (give title below) President and CEO					
(Street) MARIET	Street) MARIETTA PA 17547			4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(St		(Zip)								Person								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date				2. Transactio	on	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Class A C	ommon Sto	ock ⁽¹⁾		01/02/20	08			J	V	1,803	A	\$12.9	795	122,4	55.202		D		
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾			01/02/2008				J		311	A	\$17.	17	122,7	66.202		D			
Class A Common Stock													128	3,487			Family Foundation		
Class A Common Stock													1,36	5.798		I	Spouse		
Class B Common Stock													130,2	10.444		D			
Class B Common Stock													3,	938			Family Foundation		
Class B Common Stock													5	89		I	Spouse		
Class A Common Stock													128,018.131				401(k) Plan		
Class B Common Stock														51,623.118				401(k) Plan	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			eemed 4. tion Date, Trans		saction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exc Expiration (Month/Da		Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Di Si (li	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	of Posnons				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exer	cisabl	Expiration e Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

- 1. Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- 2. Directors Equity Incentive Plan

01/03/2008 Donald H. Nikolaus

** 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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