FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSH	ΙP
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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 ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1195 RIVER ROAD PO BOX 302						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2017									Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  See Remarks					
(Street) MARIETTA PA 17547				,	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5		Zip)	Non-Deriv	vativ	e Sec	uritie	s Ac	ani	red I	Disposed o	of or l	Renefic	·iall	v Owne	-d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Tra	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followin			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Co	Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Class A C	ommon Si	ock <sup>(1)</sup>		08/15/201	7				J	V	2,163.5007	A	\$15.40	)44	194,98	34.9207		I	401(k) Plan	
Class A C	ommon St	ock													115,1	58.869		D		
Class A Common Stock				_			$\perp$	_						16,36	55.798		I	Spouse		
Class A Common Stock															166	5,369		I	Family Foundation	
Class B Common Stock												13		130,210.44		D				
Class B Common Stock													51,802		)2.461 I		I	401(k) Plan		
Class B Common Stock															589			I	Spouse	
Class B Common Stock															3,938			I	Family Foundation	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date,		ution Date,	Code 8)	ransaction of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		ative rities ired osed	Exp (Mo	oiration onth/Da	y/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		Di Si (II	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Security Security Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact (Instr. 4)		e s Illy	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Dividend Reinvestment 401(k) Plan

## Remarks:

Reporting Person is Chairman of the Board of Donegal Group Inc. ("DGI"). Reporting Person is also President, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Donegal Mutual Insurance Company, the holder of a majority control of DGI.

> 08/29/2017 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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