

DONEGAL GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1195 RIVER ROAD, PO BOX 302**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/05/2016**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 See Remarks

**MARIETTA, PA 17547**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	02/05/2016		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 12,668 D \$ 0 0		I	Trust
Class A Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/16/2016		J	V 406,946 A \$ 14.95	180,926.766	I	401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	02/16/2016		J	V 1,651.261 A \$ 14.78	182,578.027	I	401(k) Plan
Class A Common					111,453.869	D	

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock					16,365.798	I		Spouse
Class A Common Stock					166,369	I		Family Foundation
Class B Common Stock					130,210.44	D		
Class B Common Stock					51,705.828	I		401(k) Plan
Class B Common Stock					589	I		Spouse
Class B Common Stock					3,938	I		Family Foundation

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

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**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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIKOLAUS DONALD H 1195 RIVER ROAD PO BOX 302 MARIETTA, PA 17547	X			See Remarks

# Signatures

Donald H. Nikolaus	02/29/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) These shares were distributed from the Trust to the beneficiary, who is the Reporting Person's daughter, who does not share the Reporting Person's principal residence.
- (2) Dividend Reinvestment 401(k) Plan

## Remarks:

Reporting Person is Chairman of the Board of Donegal Group Inc. ("DGI"). Reporting Person is also President, Chief Executive Officer

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