

DONEGAL GROUP INC
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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
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2015

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 110,953.869 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 180,519.82 | I | 401(k) Plan |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 16,365.798 | I | Spouse |
| Class A Common | | | | | 166,369 | I | Family Foundation |

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|----------------------------|--|------------|---|----------------------|
| Stock | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | 12,668 | I | Trust |
| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount of Number of Shares |
| Options | \$ 13.64 | 12/17/2015 | | A | 100,000 | 07/01/2016 12/17/2020 | Class A Common Stock 100,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Donald H.
Nikolaus

12/21/2015

 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).

Remarks:

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

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