NIKOLAUS DONALD H

Form 4

December 20, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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
(Last) (First) (Middle) **1195 RIVER RD, PO BOX 302**	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) **11/15/2011**	(Check all applicable) __X__ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) President & CEO
(Street) **MARIETTA, PA 17547**	4. If Amendment, Date 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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock [(1)]	11/15/2011		J	V	388.758	A	$ 14.279	149,731.773	I	401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock [(1)]	11/15/2011		J	V	1,236.479	A	$ 14.494	150,968.252	I	401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock								137,238.202	D	
Class A Common								159,369	I	Family Foundation

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Stock			
Class A Common Stock	1,365.798	I	Spouse
Class B Common Stock	130,210.44	D	
Class B Common Stock	51,637.532	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
								Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)						

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X		President & CEO	

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Signatures

Donald H. Nikolaus	11/20/2011
**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)   Dividend Reinvestment - 401(k) Plan

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