

NIKOLAUS DONALD H
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FORM 4

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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)

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

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

1195 RIVER ROAD, P.O. BOX 302

12/26/2008

President & CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2009

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

MARIETTA, PA 17547

(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)
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/26/2008		G	V Amount (D) Price 21,667 D \$ 16.62	122,766.202	D	
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	12/26/2008		G	A \$ 16.62	150,154	I	Family Foundation
Class A Common Stock ⁽³⁾	01/02/2009		J	A \$ 16.77	123,077.202	D	
Class A Common					132,125.572	I	401(k) Plan

Stock				
Class A Common Stock		1,365.798	I	Spouse
Class B Common Stock		130,210.44	D	
Class B Common Stock		3,938	I	Family Foundation
Class B Common Stock		51,637.532	I	401(k) Plan
Class B Common Stock		589	I	Spouse

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 Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
						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

01/07/2009

**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) Gift to Nikolaus Family Foundation
 - (2) Gift Received by Nikolaus Family Foundation
 - (3) Directors' Equity Incentive Plan

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