DONEGAL GROUP INC

Form 4

February 23, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

NIKOLAUS DONALD H

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			DONEGAL GROUP INC [DGICA]					CA]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1195 RIVER ROAD, PO BOX 302			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2017					_	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) See Remarks			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				A 	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)	Ta	ble I - I	Non-	Derivative Se	curitio	es Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securities and Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	of (D)	red (A)	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)	02/15/2017			J	V	364.233	A	\$ 17.09	189,231.337	I	401(k) Plan
	Class A Common Stock (1)	02/15/2017			J	V	1,520.002	A	\$ 17.1	190,751.339	I	401(k) Plan
	Class A Common Stock									113,728.869	D	
	Class A									16,365.798	I	Spouse

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Class A Common Stock	166,369	I	Family Foundation
Class B Common Stock	130,210.44	D	
Class B Common Stock	51,802.461	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)

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Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Sec	,
(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities (Instr. 8)	str. 5)
Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Security Acquired	
(A) or	
Disposed	
of (D)	
(Instr. 3,	
4, and 5)	
Amount	
or	
Date Expiration Title Number	
Exercisable Date of	
Code V (A) (D) Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
	X			See Remarks		

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NIKOLAUS DONALD H 1195 RIVER ROAD PO BOX 302 MARIETTA, PA 17547

Signatures

Donald H. Nikolaus 02/23/2017

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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

Remarks:

Reporting Person is Chairman of the Board of Donegal Group Inc. ("DGI"). Reporting Person is also President, CEO and Chair Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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