DONEGAL GROUP INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DONEGAL MUTUAL

INSURANCE CO

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

1195 RIVER ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DONEGAL GROUP INC [DGICA]

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

12/21/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MARIETTA, PA 17547

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	(A)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	12/21/2005		P	95,000	A	\$ 23.27	5,968,411	D	
Class B Common Stock	12/21/2005		P	4,416	A	\$ 24	2,800,721	D	
Class B Common Stock	12/23/2005		P	666	A	\$ 24	2,801,387	D	

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amour		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Montal Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/	(Month/Day/Year)		ying ties 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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

DONEGAL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO 1195 RIVER ROAD MARIETTA, PA 17547

X

Signatures

Jeffrey D. Miller, Sr. VP &

CFO 12/23/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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