NIKOLAUS DONALD H

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

150,154

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Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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if no longer

Section 16.

subject to

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

DONEGAL GROUP INC [DGICA]

Symbol

1(b).

Class A

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date	of Earli	est '	Transaction						
	1195 RIVI	ER ROAD, P.O. 1	BOX 302	(Month) 02/16/	•	ear)				X Director X Officer (give titl ow) Preside	e 10% Contemporary to the below) ent & CEO	Owner (specify	
				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Apj _X;	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)	(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. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securities and Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	(D)	ed (A) or	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)	02/16/2010			J	V	345.822	A	\$ 14.932	137,966.855	I	401(k) Plan	
	Class A Common Stock (1)	02/16/2010			J	V	1,027.579	A	\$ 15.096	138,994.434	I	401(k) Plan	
	Class A Common Stock									130,535.202	D		

Family

Foundation

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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	3,938	I	Family Foundation
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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	.	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

Donald H. 02/23/2010 Nikolaus

**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) Reinvestment of dividends on shares held in 401(k) account

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