#### NIKOLAUS DONALD H

Form 4 June 27, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

Common

Common

Stock Class A

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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 Earli	est T	ransaction			(Clie	ск ан арриса	ole)
1195 RIVE	ER ROAD, PO I	30X 302	(Month) 06/22/		ear)				_X_ Director _X_ Officer (gives below)		0% Owner ther (specify
	(Street)		4. If An	nendme	nt, D	ate Origina	al		6. Individual or 3	Joint/Group Fi	ling(Check
MARIETT	'A, PA 17547		Filed(M	onth/Day	y/Yea	ur)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - N	lon-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	Code (Instr.	. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	l of (D) 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)	06/22/2012			G		Amount 15,000	(D)	Price \$ 13.16	115,637.869	D	
Class A Common Stock (2) Class A	06/22/2012			G	V	15,000	A	\$ 13.16	16,365.798	I	Spouse

154,152.54

166,369

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401(k) Plan

Foundation

Family

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securit (Instr. 3	t of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NIKOLAUS DONALD H 1195 RIVER ROAD PO BOX 302 MARIETTA, PA 17547	X		President and CEO					

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## **Signatures**

Donald H. 06/27/2012 **Nikolaus** 

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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- 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 Spouse
- (2) Gift Received by Spouse

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