

NIKOLAUS DONALD H
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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)
1520 QUARRY ROAD, PO BOX 286

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/23/2004

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

(Street)
SILVER SPRING, PA 17575

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

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

(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⁾	12/23/2004		G	V Amount (D) Price 21,000 D \$ 23.79	113,541.945	D	
Class A Common Stock ⁽²⁾	12/23/2004		G	V Amount (A) Price 21,000 A \$ 23.79	41,131	I	Family Foundation

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

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