

NIKOLAUS DONALD H  
Form 4  
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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)  
12/20/2006

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  
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(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) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                     |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Class A Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | 12/20/2006                           |  | G                              |   | 30,226  | D  | \$ 20.08 250,336.277                                  |
| Class A Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup> | 12/20/2006                           |  | G                              |   | 30,226  | A  | \$ 20.08 119,464                                      |
| Class A Common Stock                | 12/20/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 75,000  | A  | \$ 6.75 325,336.277                                   |
| Class A Common                      | 12/20/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 75,000  | A  | \$ 19.92 250,336.277                                  |

Stock

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock Options               | \$ 6.75  | 12/20/2006                           |  | M                              | 75,000  | 09/01/2003 04/17/2008                                    | Class A Common Stock  | 75,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| NIKOLAUS DONALD H<br>1520 QUARRY ROAD<br>PO BOX 286<br>SILVER SPRING, PA 17575 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Donald H. Nikolaus 12/22/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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) Gift to Nikolaus Family Foundation
- (2) Gift Received by Family Foundation

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