

DONEGAL GROUP INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HESS JACK LEE
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DONEGAL GROUP INC [DGICA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

1195 RIVER ROAD
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2016

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

MARIETTA, PA 17547
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Class A Common Stock | 05/06/2011 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | J5 ⁽¹⁾ | 171 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ ⁽¹⁾ | 3,879 | D | Â |
| Class A Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â Â Â Â | 17,800 | I | Retirement Plan |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HESS JACK LEE 1195 RIVER ROAD MARIETTA, PA 17547 | X | | | |

Signatures

Jeffrey D. Miller, by power of attorney
Date: 01/25/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Reporting Person acquired the right to receive these shares of Class A common stock ("DGICA") as a result of the May 6, 2011 merger of Union National Financial Corporation ("UNFC") with and into Donegal Financial Services Corporation, pursuant to which each share of common stock of UNFC was converted into the right to receive 0.2134 DGICA shares and \$5.45 in cash. Due to an administrative oversight by the exchange agent, the 171 shares of DGICA that Reporting Person was entitled to receive as a result of the merger were not issued to Reporting Person's account until January 5, 2017.

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