LYONS JOHN J Form 4 January 03, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2 Jaguar Nama and Tiakar or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| LYONS JOHN J | | | Symbol DONEGAL GROUP INC [DGICA] | | | | | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005 | | | | _X_ Director Officer (give below) | 10% | Owner er (specify | | |
| | (Street) | | | ndment, Da th/Day/Year | ate Origina | 1 | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by (| Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction De (Month/Day/Yea | r) Execution | med on Date, if Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose 4 and (A) or | d 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) | | |
| C1 A | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | | |
| Class A Common Stock (1) | 01/03/2005 | | | A | 175 | A | \$ 22.93 | 13,025 | D | | |

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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title a | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount | of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day | Year) | Underlyi | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Own |
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| | | | | | | Exercisable Date | Date | of | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| LYONS JOHN J | | | | | | | |
| | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Ralph G. Spontak, by Power of 01/03/2005 Attorney

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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be effective on the first business day of the calendar quarter following the election.

- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Directors Equity Incentive Plan

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