DONEGAL GROUP INC

Form 4

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Stock Class A

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16,365.798

166,369

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Spouse

Family

Foundation

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Class B Common Stock	130,210.44	D				
Class B Common Stock	51,637.532	I	401(k) Plan			
Class B Common Stock	589	I	Spouse			
Class B Common Stock	3,938	I	Family Foundation			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.						

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	A) or f (D)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Options	\$ 15.9	12/19/2013		A	175,000		07/01/2014	12/19/2023	Class A Common Stock	175,000

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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Donald H. Nikolaus 12/23/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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