HESS JACK LEE Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HESS JACK LEE			Symbol DONEGAL GROUPING (DGIGA)			Issuer			
			DONEGAL GROUP INC [DGICA]				(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (N	(liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				•		
			(Month/Day/Year)			X Director 10% Owner			
1195 RIVER ROAD			12/20/2012			Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MARIETTA, PA 17547						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deen	ned	3.	4. Securit		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		n Date, if				Securities	Form: Direct	
(Instr. 3)		any	N /57	Code	Disposed		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/D	oay/ Y ear)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
							Reported	(111501. 4)	(111511. 4)
						(A)	Transaction(s)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A									
Common							1,616	D	
Stock									
Class A									
Common							10,500	I	Retirement
Stock								_	Plan

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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. Transactio 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 14.5	12/20/2012		A	8,500	07/01/2013	12/20/2022	Class A Common Stock	8,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HESS JACK LEE 1195 RIVER ROAD MARIETTA, PA 17547	X					

Signatures

Jeffrey D. Miller, by power of attorney 12/21/2012

**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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