

DONEGAL GROUP INC
Form 8-K
February 25, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 17, 2005

Donegal Group Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 0-15341 | 23-02424711 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission file number) | (I.R.S. employer identification no.) |

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| 1195 River Road, Marietta, Pennsylvania | 17547 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 717-426-1931

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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On February 17, 2005, the Compensation Committee of Registrant's Board of Directors approved bonus compensation with respect to the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 for the Registrant's named executive officers (as defined in Regulation S-K item 402(a)(3)) as follows:

| Name and Title | Bonus Compensation |
|--|-----------------------|
| Donald H. Nikolaus, President and Chief Executive Officer | \$ 570,500 |
| Ralph G. Spontak, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary | 135,000 |
| Robert G. Shenk, Senior Vice President, Claims | 86,000 |
| Cyril J. Greenya, Senior Vice President, Commercial Underwriting | 70,000 |
| Daniel J. Wagner, Vice President and Treasurer | 62,000 |

The Compensation Committee of Registrant's Board of Directors had previously approved in December 2004 the salaries for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005 for the named executive officers as follows:

| Name and Title | 2005 Salary |
|--|-------------|
| Donald H. Nikolaus, President and Chief Executive Officer | \$ 510,000 |
| Ralph G. Spontak, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary | 284,000 |
| Robert G. Shenk, Senior Vice President, Claims | 205,000 |
| Cyril J. Greenya, Senior Vice President, Commercial Underwriting | 146,000 |
| Daniel J. Wagner, Vice President and Treasurer | 145,000 |

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DONEGAL GROUP INC.

By: /s/ Ralph G. Spontak
Ralph G. Spontak, Senior Vice
President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 25, 2005