

DONEGAL GROUP INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
September 28, 2015

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20459**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. 29)\***

**DONEGAL GROUP INC.**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Class A Common Stock**

**Class B Common Stock**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**Class A: 257701201**

**Class B: 257701300**

**(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)**

**Gregory M. Shepard**

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**(Name, address and telephone number of persons authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of person(s) filing statement)**

**September 25, 2015**

**(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this Schedule because of Section 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box " .

**NOTE:** Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

Class A CUSIP No. 257701201 and Class B CUSIP No. 257701300

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF REPORTING PERSON

Gregory M. Shepard

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) " (b) "

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF 7. SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY Class A 3,675,000; Class B 400,000

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING -0- 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH Class A 3,675,000; Class B 400,000

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

Class A 3,675,000; Class B 400,000

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Class A 16.40%; Class B 7.17%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.**

The Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 12, 2010 (the Initial 13D ) by the Filing Person with respect to the Class A Shares and Class B Shares of Donegal Group Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer ), is hereby further amended to furnish the additional information set forth herein. All capitalized terms contained herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Initial 13D.

**ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS OF THE ISSUER WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

**ITEM 6 OF THE INITIAL 13D IS HEREBY AMENDED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING:**

On September 25, 2015, the Filing Person entered into an additional Promissory Note for up to \$2,500,000, with Heartland Bank and Trust Company (attached as Exhibit 7.1) and an additional Commercial Pledge Agreement with Heartland Bank and Trust Company (attached as Exhibit 7.2) whereby the Filing Person pledged his Class A Shares and his Class B Shares to Heartland Bank and Trust Company. In total the Filing Person now has two Promissory Notes each for up to \$2,500,000 with Heartland Bank and Trust Company.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: September 25, 2015

/s/ Gregory M. Shepard  
Gregory M. Shepard

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

- 7.1 Promissory Note
- 7.2 Commercial Pledge Agreement