DONEGAL GROUP INC

Form 4

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SHENK ROBERT G

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		DONEC	GAL GROUP INC [DGICA]	(Check all applicable)							
(Last)	(First) (M	Giddle) 3. Date of	f Earliest Transaction								
1195 RIVE	R ROAD	(Month/D 12/15/20	•	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Sr. Vice President							
	(Street)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person									
MARIETTA	A, PA 17547			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
Class A Common Stock				21,229	D						
Class A Common Stock				21,174	I	401(k) Plan					
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.											

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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	\$ 16.48	12/15/2016		A	35,000	07/01/2017	12/15/2021	Class A Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHENK ROBERT G 1195 RIVER ROAD MARIETTA, PA 17547

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

Jeffrey D. Miller, by power of attorney

12/19/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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