

DONEGAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2017

**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): October 19, 2017**

**Donegal Group Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

<b>1195 River Road, Marietta, Pennsylvania</b> <b>(Address of principal executive offices)</b>	<b>17547</b> <b>(Zip code)</b>
<b>Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 717-426-1931</b>	

**Not Applicable**

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 8.01. Other Information.**

On October 19, 2017, Donegal Mutual Insurance Company ( Donegal Mutual ), the holder of majority voting control of the Registrant, announced that its chief executive officer, Donald H. Nikolaus, has taken a temporary medical leave of absence.

The board of directors of Donegal Mutual named Kevin G. Burke, president and chief executive officer of Donegal Group Inc., to serve as acting chief executive officer of Donegal Mutual during Mr. Nikolaus leave of absence.

The boards of directors of several of the Registrant s subsidiaries for which Mr. Nikolaus serves as president and chief executive officer named Mr. Burke to serve as acting chief executive officer of those subsidiaries during Mr. Nikolaus leave of absence.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
99.1	<u>Donegal Mutual press release dated October 19, 2017</u>

**SIGNATURES**

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/ Jeffrey D. Miller  
Jeffrey D. Miller, Executive Vice

President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 19, 2017