DONEGAL GROUP INC Form 8-K October 22, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Donegal Group Inc.

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 22, 2004

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware 0-15341 23-2424711		
Delaware		
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission file number)	(IRS employer identification no.)
1195 River Road, Marietta, Pennsylvania		17547
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip code)
Registrant s tele	phone number, including area co	de: (888) 877-0600
	N/A	

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 (b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 22, 2004, the Company issued a press release regarding the Company s financial results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2004. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K Current Report. The information in this report shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued by Donegal Group Inc. (the Company) dated October 22, 2004
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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.

Date: October 22, 2004 By: /s/ Ralph G. Spontak

Ralph G. Spontak, Senior Vice

President, Chief Financial Officer and

Secretary

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