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LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 4 January 20, 2009 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CHANDLER THEODORE L Issuer Symbol LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) **GROUP INC [LFG]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL 12/22/2008 Chairman & CEO GROUP, INC., 5600 COX ROAD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V (D) Amount Common 12/22/2008 $M^{(1)}$ \$0 2,100Α 139,980 D Stock Common 12/22/2008 $M^{(1)}$ 4,200 \$0 D A 144,180 Stock

 $M^{(1)}$

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5,984

9.450

12,600

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\$0

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\$0

150,164

159,614

172,214

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Common Stock	12/22/2008	D <u>(1)</u>	34,334	D	\$ 0.07	137,880	D	
Common Stock						333.0068	Ι	By 401(k) plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/22/2008		M <u>(1)</u>		2,100	12/22/2008	01/01/2009	Common Stock	2,100
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/22/2008		M <u>(1)</u>		4,200	12/22/2008	02/28/2009	Common Stock	4,200
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/22/2008		M <u>(1)</u>		5,984	12/22/2008	02/28/2010	Common Stock	5,984
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/22/2008		M <u>(1)</u>		9,450	12/22/2008	02/28/2011	Common Stock	9,450
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/22/2008		M <u>(1)</u>		12,600	12/22/2008	02/28/2012	Common Stock	12,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CHANDLER THEODORE L LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 5600 COX ROAD GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060	Х		Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

By: Anna M. King For: Theodore L. Chandler, Jr.

01/20/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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The phantom stock units disposed were cash units that fully vested upon closing the sale of Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation,

(1) Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company, and United Capital Title Insurance Company to the Fidelity National Financial family of companies, which were inadvertently not reported following the event. The units were hypothetically converted to common stock and hypothetically sold at the closing price on the closing date, with the insider receiving cash for the value of the units.

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