

CHANDLER THEODORE L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHANDLER THEODORE L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC [LFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3650 LANSLOWNE ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & COO

MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23113

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/16/2004		M	2,100 A \$ 0	48,171	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2004		D	2,100 D \$ 56.14	46,071	D	
Common Stock					316.9197	I	By 401(k) plan

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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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	12/16/2004		M	2,100	12/16/2004 12/16/2007	Common Stock	2,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHANDLER THEODORE L 3650 LANSDOWNE ROAD MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23113	X		President & COO	

Signatures

By: Wm. Chadwick Perrine For: Theodore L. Chandler, Jr. 01/28/2005

**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 vested on the anniversary date of the grant. The units were hypothetically converted to common stock and hypothetically sold at the closing price on December 16, 2004, with the insider receiving cash for the value of the units. The reporting of this transaction should have taken place two business days after the vesting date.

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