

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 EVANS GEORGE WILLIAM

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)
 LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 101 GATEWAY CENTRE PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/28/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

RICHMOND, VA 23235
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	Price		
Common Stock	02/28/2005		A	6,960 (1)	\$ 0	38,710	D
Common Stock						9,130.73	I 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. 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 ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	02/28/2005		A	5,040	08/08/1988 08/08/1988	Common Stock	5,040

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EVANS GEORGE WILLIAM LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 101 GATEWAY CENTRE PARKWAY RICHMOND, VA 23235			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

By: Holly H. Wenger For: G. William Evans
Date: 03/02/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This number represents the total number of restricted shares awarded. The restricted shares awarded are vested in 25 percent increments beginning on February 28, 2006 and each February 28th thereafter for the remaining three years.
- (2) The phantom stock is representative of one share of the issuers stock on February 28, 2005. The phantom stock will vest in 25 percent increments, and be payable in cash determined by the closing price of the issuer's stock on February 28, 2006, and each February 28th thereafter for the remaining three years.

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