

EVANS GEORGE WILLIAM

Form 4

January 28, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
12/16/2004

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

RICHMOND, VA 23235

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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)
Common Stock	12/16/2004		M	1,575 A	\$ 0 33,325	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2004		D	1,575 D	\$ 56.14 31,750	D	
Common Stock					9,106.5346	I	By 401(k) plan

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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 (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	1,575	12/16/2004 12/16/2007	Common Stock	1,575

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Wm. Chadwick Perrine For: G. William Evans 01/28/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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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