LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 8-K February 18, 2005

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 15, 2005

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction 1-13990 (Commission File Number) 54-1589611 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

101 Gateway Centre Parkway

Richmond, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

23235-5153 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (804) 267-8000

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Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 15, 2005, LandAmerica Financial Group, Inc. (the Company) notified the holders of its 3.125% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2033 (the Debentures) that it had irrevocably elected to satisfy in cash 100% of the principal amount of the Debentures converted after such date. Prior to such election, the Company possessed the ability to make payment upon conversion of the Debentures in cash or shares of the Company s common stock. The aggregate principal amount of the Debentures is \$115.0 million. The Company made this election pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture dated as of November 26, 2003, which governs the Debentures.

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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.

Date: February 17, 2005

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Christine R. Vlahcevic

Christine R. Vlahcevic Senior Vice President & Corporate Controller