EVANS GEORGE WILLIAM

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **EVANS GEORGE WILLIAM**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL **GROUP INC [LFG]**

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 101 GATEWAY

below)

Chief Financial Officer

CENTRE PARKWAY (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/15/2004

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

RICHMOND, VA 23235

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and Expiration	7. Title and	Amo
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Date		Underlying Secur	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	·)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or				
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)				
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and				
					5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	12/15/2004		<u>J(1)</u>	16.3336	08/08/1988(1)	08/08/1988(1)	Common Stock	16

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reforming 6 mars 1 minor 1 minor	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EVANS GEORGE WILLIAM LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 101 GATEWAY CENTRE PARKWAY RICHMOND, VA 23235			Chief Financial Officer			

Signatures

By: Wm. Chadwick Perrine For: G. William Evans 12/16/2004

**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) The deferred stock units were acquired under a company deferral plan as a result of a dividend paid by the issuer on December 15, 2004. There is no conversion or exercise price of derivative security (Box 2), or no exercisable or expiration date (Box 6) for this transaction.

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