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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SNEAD THOMAS G JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC [LFG]				c	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	BLUE CROSS A ELD, 2015 STAF			of Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2005	ransaction			X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify	
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
RICHMON	ND, VA 23230								More than One R		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)		Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect				
				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities benef	ficially own	ned di	rectly o	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	08/01/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	29.0604	08/08/1988 <u>(1)</u>	08/08/1988 <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	29

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SNEAD THOMAS G JR ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD 2015 STAPLES MILL ROAD RICHMOND, VA 23230	Х				
Signatures					
By: Wm. Chadwick Perrine For: Thomas G. Snead, Jr.		08/03/2005			
**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 deferred stock units acquired on the first of the month are the result of compensation payable for Board and/or committee meeting(s) attendance in the prior month in the form of stock based on the closing price of the issuer's stock on the first business day of the current

(1) antendance in the prior month in the form of stock based on the closing price of the issuer's stock on the first business day of the current month. 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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