

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/22/2008

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

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 5600 COX ROAD
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		1,260	A	\$ 0 65,635
Common Stock	12/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		2,992	A	\$ 0 68,627
Common Stock	12/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		4,725	A	\$ 0 73,352
Common Stock	12/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		6,300	A	\$ 0 79,652
Common Stock	12/22/2008		D ⁽¹⁾		15,277	D	\$ 0.07 64,375

Common Stock 9,568.7987 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	\$ 0	12/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	1,260	12/22/2008 02/28/2009	Common Stock	1,260
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	2,992	12/22/2008 02/28/2010	Common Stock	2,992
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	4,725	12/22/2008 02/28/2011	Common Stock	4,725
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	6,300	12/22/2008 02/28/2012	Common Stock	6,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVANS GEORGE WILLIAM
 LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
 5600 COX ROAD
 GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

By: Anna M. King For: G. William Evans

01/20/2009

**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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(1) The phantom stock units disposed were cash units that fully vested upon closing the sale of Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation, Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company, and United Capital Title Insurance Company to the Fidelity National Financial family of companies, which were inadvertently not reported following the event. The units were hypothetically converted to common stock and hypothetically sold at the closing price on the closing date, with the insider receiving cash for the value of the units.

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