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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH JULIOUS P

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

WILLIAMS MULLEN, 1021 EAST **CARY STREET**

(Street)

(State)

12/01/2004

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Person

RICHMOND, VA 23219

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) Transaction(s) or (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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) of Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of (D)		(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	12/01/2004		<u>J(1)</u>	16.5411	08/08/1988(1)	08/08/1988(1)	Common Stock	16

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SMITH JULIOUS P WILLIAMS MULLEN 1021 EAST CARY STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219	X					

Signatures

By: Wm. Chadwick Perrine For: Julious P. Smith, Jr. 12/03/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).

The deferred stock units acquired on the first of the month are the result of compensation payable for committee meeting(s) attendance in (1) the prior month in the form of stock based on the closing price of the issuer's stock on the first 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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