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(Instr. 3)

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obligations Section 17(a) of the	Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchain Public Utility Holding Company Act		1				
may continue. See Instruction 1(b). See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							
(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH JULIOUS P	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Issuer	ip of Reporting Person(s) to				
	LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC [LFG]	(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	_X_ Director Officer (give		Owner er (specify			
WILLIAMS MULLEN, 1021 EAST	(Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2008	below)	below)	` •			
CARY STREET							
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line)	int/Group Filir	ng(Check			
RICHMOND, VA 23219 Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned			
1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deen Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution				7. Nature of Indirect			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Beneficially

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Code

(Instr. 8)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Am
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	iorDerivative	Date	Underlying Sec

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

(I)

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, a) 5)	(D))	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Sl
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	11/01/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	426.3959		08/08/1988(1)	08/08/1988(1)	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Anna M. King For: Julious P. Smith, Jr. 11/04/2008

**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).

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 deferred stock units based on the closing price of the issuer's stock on the first business day of the current month. The deferred stock units do not have any conversion or exercise price (Box 2), nor do they have an exercisable or expiration date (Box 6) for this transaction.

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