

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 *
ASTHEIMER KENNETH

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)
 President - Agency Services

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 ⁽¹⁾	12/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		914	A	\$ 0	21,290	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		608	A	\$ 0	21,898	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		1,071	A	\$ 0	22,969	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		2,100	A	\$ 0	25,069	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/22/2008		D ⁽¹⁾		4,693	D	\$ 0.07	20,376	D

Common Stock	3,537.8923	I	By 401(k) plan
Common Stock	450	I	by Spouse

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⁾	914	12/22/2008 02/28/2009	Common Stock	914
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	608	12/22/2008 02/28/2010	Common Stock	608
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	1,071	12/22/2008 02/28/2011	Common Stock	1,071
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/22/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	2,100	12/22/2008 02/28/2012	Common Stock	2,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ASTHEIMER KENNETH
LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
5600 COX ROAD
GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

President - Agency Services

Signatures

By: Anna M. King For: Kenneth
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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).
- ** 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 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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