

ASTHEIMER KENNETH
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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)
 209 KINLOCH ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/16/2004

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

MANAKIN-SABOT, VA 23103
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/16/2004		M ⁽¹⁾	7,000 A \$ 44	19,140	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	7,000 D \$ 51.95	12,140	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		M ⁽¹⁾	1,575 A \$ 20.0625	13,715	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	1,575 D \$ 51.95	12,140	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2004		M ⁽¹⁾	2,000 A \$ 43.6	14,140	D	

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Common Stock	11/16/2004	S ⁽¹⁾	2,000	D	\$ 51.95	12,140	D	
Common Stock						6,228.2348	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.0625	11/16/2004		M ⁽¹⁾	1,575	05/17/2001 05/17/2007	Common Stock	1,575	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.6	11/16/2004		M ⁽¹⁾	2,000	03/05/1999 03/05/2005	Common Stock	2,000	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44	11/16/2004		M ⁽¹⁾	7,000	02/16/2000 02/16/2006	Common Stock	7,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ASTHEIMER KENNETH 209 KINLOCH ROAD MANAKIN-SABOT, VA 23103			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

By: Wm. Chadwick Perrine For: Kenneth
Astheimer

11/18/2004

__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 exercise and sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person during a company window period.

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