

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Dorneman Ross W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC [LFG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
LAND AMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 5600 COX ROAD  
(Street)

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

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/22/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	973	\$ 0	12,291 D
Common Stock	12/22/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	1,134	\$ 0	13,425 D
Common Stock	12/22/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	1,890	\$ 0	15,315 D
Common Stock	12/22/2008		D <sup>(1)</sup>	D	3,997	\$ 0.07	11,318 D
Common Stock							732.8719 I
							By 401(k) plan

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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 <sup>(1)</sup>	973	12/22/2008 02/28/2010	Common Stock	973
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/22/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,134	12/22/2008 02/28/2011	Common Stock	1,134
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/22/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,890	12/22/2008 02/28/2012	Common Stock	1,890

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dorneman Ross W  
LAND AMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.  
5600 COX ROAD  
GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

By: Anna M. King For: Ross W.  
Dorneman

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

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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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