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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FOSTER CHARLES H JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC [LFG]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	RICA FINANCIA C., 101 GATEWA	02,20,2000					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State) 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 Da any (Month/Day/	ate, if /Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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)	
Common Stock	02/28/2005			A	16,240 (1)	A	\$0	114,187	D		
Common Stock								15,828.37	I	By 401(k) plan	
Common Stock (2)								1,500	I	by Trust	

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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (3)	\$ 0	02/28/2005		A	11,760	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	11,760

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FOSTER CHARLES H JR LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 101 GATEWAY CENTRE PARKWAY RICHMOND, VA 23235	X		Chairman & Chief Executive			

Signatures

By: Holly H. Wenger For: Charles H. 03/02/2005 Foster, Jr.

**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) This number represents the total number of restricted shares awarded. The restricted shares awarded are vested in 25 percent increments beginning on February 28, 2006 and each February 28th thereafter for the remaining three years.
- (2) Shares are held by trust of which Charles H. Foster, Jr. is trustee with investment power and of which members of his immediate family are beneficiaries. Mr. Foster is a director and officer of the Issuer.
- The phantom stock is representative of one share of the issuers stock on February 28, 2005. The phantom stock will vest in 25 percent increments, and be payble in cash determined by the closing price of the issuer's stock on February 28, 2006, and each February 28th thereafter for the remaining three years.

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