

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
 TRANI EUGENE P

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)  
 08/03/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, 910 WEST FRANKLIN STREET

(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

RICHMOND, VA 23284

(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		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)			
Common Stock	08/03/2005		S		135	D	\$ 62.56	3,573	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005		M		2,000	A	\$ 54.04	5,573	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S		300	D	\$ 61.8	5,273	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S		100	D	\$ 61.76	5,173	D
	08/04/2005		S		700	D	\$ 61.7	4,473	D

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Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	300	D	\$ 61.63	4,173	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	300	D	\$ 61.45	3,873	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	M	2,000	A	\$ 28.813	5,873	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 61.45	3,873	D
Common Stock	08/04/2005	S	300	D	\$ 61.81	3,573	D

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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.813	08/04/2005		M	2,000	11/19/1999 05/20/2009	Common Stock	2,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 54.04	08/04/2005		M	2,000	12/17/1998 06/17/2008	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRANI EUGENE P  
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY  
910 WEST FRANKLIN STREET  
RICHMOND, VA 23284

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## Signatures

By: Wm. Chadwick Perrine For: Eugene P.  
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08/05/2005

\_\_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).

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