FOSTER CHARLES H JR

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FOSTER CHARLES H JR Issuer Symbol LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL (Check all applicable) **GROUP INC [LFG]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL 01/01/2009 GROUP, INC., 5600 COX ROAD

(Street)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

(State)

(City)

·		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiciany Owned						
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	, , ,	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/01/2009		M	$97 \frac{(1)}{}$ A 0.09	26,538	D		
Common Stock					3,557.5586	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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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 De obsecurities Acquir Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5	red (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Titl Under (Instr.
	Security						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (3)	01/01/2009		Code V $J_{(3)}$	(A) 39,666.6667	(D)	08/08/1988(3)	08/08/1988(3)	Com
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	01/01/2009		M		97 (1)	08/08/1988(4)	08/08/1988(4)	Com
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (4)	01/01/2009		S		0.3333 (1)	08/08/1988(4)	08/08/1988(4)	Com

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FOSTER CHARLES H JR						
LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	X					
5600 COX ROAD	Λ					
GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060						

Signatures

By: Anna M. King For: Charles H. 01/16/2009 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) These shares reflect a distribution according to the insider's election under the issuer's Executive Voluntary Deferral Plan. Any fractional shares will be paid out in cash.
- (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.
- (3) The deferred stock units acquired on the first of the month are the result of compensation payable for Board and/or committee meeting(s) attendance in the prior month in the form of deferred stock units based on the closing price of the issuer's stock on the first business day of the current month. The deferred stock units do not have any conversion or exercise price (Box 2), nor do they have an exercisable or

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expiration date (Box 6) for this transaction.

(4) Deferred stock units aquired under the Company's ODDP or EVDP do not have a conversion or exercise price (Box 2), nor do they have an exercisable or expiration date (Box 6).

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