

FOSTER CHARLES H JR
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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 *
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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2009

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

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 5600 COX ROAD

(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

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/01/2009		M		97 ⁽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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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3)
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	01/01/2009		J ⁽³⁾	39,666.6667	08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾ 08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	Com Stock
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2009		M	97 ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾ 08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾	Com Stock
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2009		S	0.3333 ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾ 08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾	Com Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Anna M. King For: Charles H. Foster, Jr. 01/16/2009
 **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) 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 acquired 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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