FOSTER CHARLES H JR

Form 4

November 19, 2004

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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) 11/17/2004

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify

Chairman & Chief Executive

X_ Officer (give title below)

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 101 GATEWAY CENTRE PARKWAY

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

RICHMOND, VA 23235

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acquii | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed 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 | 11/17/2004 | | M | 900 | A | \$ 43.6 | 98,847 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | | S | 900 | D | \$ 52.95 | 97,947 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2004 | | M | 36,000 | A | \$ 20.0625 | 133,947 | D | |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 52.95 | 131,947 | D | |
| | 11/17/2004 | | S | 2,800 | D | \$ 52.96 | 129,147 | D | |

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| Common Stock (1) | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 3,200 | D | \$ 52.97 | 125,947 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 2,100 | D | \$ 52.98 | 123,847 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 53 | 122,647 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 53.01 | 121,447 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 200 | D | \$ 53.06 | 121,247 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 53.09 | 119,947 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 1,200 | D | \$ 53.13 | 118,747 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 500 | D | \$ 53.14 | 118,247 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 100 | D | \$ 53.26 | 118,147 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 100 | D | \$ 53.27 | 118,047 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 200 | D | \$ 53.31 | 117,847 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 500 | D | \$ 53.32 | 117,347 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 500 | D | \$ 53.33 | 116,847 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 53.37 | 115,747 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 100 | D | \$ 53.38 | 115,647 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 100 | D | \$ 53.4 | 115,547 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 400 | D | \$ 53.41 | 115,147 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 400 | D | \$ 53.42 | 114,747 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 100 | D | \$ 53.43 | 114,647 | D |
| | 11/17/2004 | S | 200 | D | \$ 53.44 | 114,447 | D |

| Common Stock (1) | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 53.45 | 112,247 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 100 | D | \$ 53.46 | 112,147 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 200 | D | \$ 53.47 | 111,947 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 53.48 | 108,947 | D |
| Common Stock (1) | 11/17/2004 | S | 300 | D | \$ 53.49 | 108,647 | D |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | isable and | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration Da | ite | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | , |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr | . 3 and 4) | | (|
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | - |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Date | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | C + V | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| FOSTER CHARLES H JR LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 101 GATEWAY CENTRE PARKWAY RICHMOND, VA 23235 | X | | Chairman & Chief Executive | | | | |

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By: Wm. Chadwick Perrine For: Charles H. Foster, Jr.

11/19/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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