

FOSTER CHARLES H JR
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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)
11/18/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & Chief Executive

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

RICHMOND, VA 23235

(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	11/18/2004		M		9,100 A \$ 43.6	107,047	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004		M		40,000 A \$ 44	147,047	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		900 D \$ 52.56	146,147	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004		S		1,800 D \$ 52.63	144,347	D
	11/18/2004		S		100 D	144,247	D

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Common Stock					\$ 52.66		
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 52.67	143,247	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	100	D	\$ 52.68	143,147	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	300	D	\$ 52.69	142,847	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	38,700	D	\$ 52.7	104,147	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	500	D	\$ 52.71	103,647	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	200	D	\$ 52.72	103,447	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	200	D	\$ 52.73	103,247	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	100	D	\$ 52.74	103,147	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	1,400	D	\$ 52.8	101,747	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	300	D	\$ 52.85	101,447	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	300	D	\$ 52.89	101,147	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	200	D	\$ 52.9	100,947	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	100	D	\$ 52.91	100,847	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	200	D	\$ 52.96	100,647	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	500	D	\$ 52.98	100,147	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	1,800	D	\$ 53	98,347	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	200	D	\$ 53.04	98,147	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	100	D	\$ 53.12	98,047	D
Common Stock	11/18/2004	S	100	D	\$ 53.13	97,947	D
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Common Stock By 401(k) plan
 Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 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 and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.6	11/18/2004		M	9,100	03/05/1999 03/05/2005	Common Stock	9,100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44	11/18/2004		M	40,000	02/16/2000 02/16/2006	Common Stock	40,000

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

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Chairman &
 Chief Executive

Signatures

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

11/22/2004

___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) 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.

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