

ALPERT JANET ANNE
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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 *
ALPERT JANET ANNE

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)
1655 SOUTH SHORE DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2004

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

(Street)
HOLLAND, MI 49423

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

(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/16/2004		M	2,100 A \$ 0	51,251	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2004		D	2,100 D \$ 56.14	49,151	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M	6,300 A \$ 0	55,451	D	
Common Stock	12/17/2004		D	6,300 D \$ 56.01	49,151	D	
Common Stock					248.4347	I	By 401(k) plan

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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 (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0	12/16/2004		M	2,100	12/16/2004 12/16/2007	Common Stock	2,100
Phantom Stock <u>(2)</u>	\$ 0	12/17/2004		M	6,300	12/16/2004 12/16/2007	Common Stock	6,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALPERT JANET ANNE 1655 SOUTH SHORE DRIVE HOLLAND, MI 49423			X	

Signatures

By: Wm. Chadwick Perrine For: Janet A. Alpert
Date: 01/28/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- The phantom stock units disposed were cash units that vested on the anniversary date of the grant. The units were hypothetically
- (1) converted to common stock and hypothetically sold at the closing price on December 16, 2004, with the insider receiving cash for the value of the units. The reporting of this transaction should have taken place two business days after the vesting date.
 - (2) The phantom stock units disposed were cash units that fully vested on the insider's retirement date. The units were hypothetically converted to common stock and hypothetically sold at the closing price on December 17, 2004, with the insider receiving cash for the

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value of the units. The reporting of this transaction should have taken place two business days after the vesting date.

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