NELSON GLYN J Form 4

December 19, 2005

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

NELSON GLYN J

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

2436 PAYETTE PLACE

(Street)

(State)

TUSTIN, CA 92782

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL **GROUP INC [LFG]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration (Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(T)

(Instr. 4)

below)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and Security 5)

> Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date (A)

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Deferred

Common 08/08/1988(1) 08/08/1988(1) Stock $\$ 0 \frac{(1)}{2}$ 12/15/2005 $J^{(1)}$ 22.4831 Stock

Units

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

NELSON GLYN J

2436 PAYETTE PLACE **Executive Vice President**

TUSTIN, CA 92782

Signatures

By: Wm. Chadwick Perrine For: Glyn J. 12/19/2005 Nelson

> **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).
- The deferred stock units were acquired under company deferral plans as a result of a dividend paid by the issuer on December 15, 2005. There is no conversion or exercise price of derivative security (Box 2), or no exercisable or expiration date (Box 6) for this transaction.

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