

SNEAD THOMAS G JR  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 SNEAD THOMAS G 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)  
 103 LOCKGREEN PLACE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/15/2008

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

RICHMOND, VA 23226

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                 | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8)<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | Code    | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date           | Title           | Am<br>Nu<br>Sha |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---|---------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Deferred<br>Stock<br>Units | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                | 09/15/2008       | J <sup>(1)</sup>  | 31.6059 |   |     |     | 08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup> | 08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup> | Common<br>Stock | 31              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SNEAD THOMAS G JR<br>103 LOCKGREEN PLACE<br>RICHMOND, VA 23226 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Michael D. Beverly For: Thomas G. Snead, Jr. 09/17/2008

\_\_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) The deferred stock units were acquired under company deferral plans as a result of a dividend paid by the issuer. The deferred stock units do not have any conversion or exercise price (Box 2), nor do they have an exercisable or expiration date (Box 6) for this transaction.

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