

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
 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 \*  
 SMITH JULIOUS P

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)  
 WILLIAMS MULLEN, 1021 EAST CARY STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/01/2008

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

RICHMOND, VA 23219

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 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                            | (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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Am Underlying Sec |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
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| Security (Instr. 3)  | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8)  | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year)          | (Instr. 3 and 4)          |                 |       |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                      |  |                      | Code V           | (A)   | (D)                       | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title |
| Deferred Stock Units | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                      | 11/01/2008           | J <sup>(1)</sup> | 426.3959  | 08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup> | 08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup> | Common Stock    | 4     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH JULIOUS P<br>WILLIAMS MULLEN<br>1021 EAST CARY STREET<br>RICHMOND, VA 23219 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Anna M. King For: Julious P. Smith, Jr. 11/04/2008

\_\_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 acquired on the first of the month are the result of compensation payable for Board and/or committee meeting(s) attendance in the prior month in the form of deferred stock units based on the closing price of the issuer's stock on the first business day of the current month. 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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