

WISHNACK MARSHALL BENNETT
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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 *
 WISHNACK MARSHALL BENNETT

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)
 2625 MONUMENT AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2009

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

RICHMOND, VA 23220

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
			Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2009	J ⁽¹⁾		22,666.6668		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WISHNACK MARSHALL BENNETT 2625 MONUMENT AVENUE RICHMOND, VA 23220	X			

Signatures

By: Anna M. King For: Marshall B.
Wishnack 05/12/2009

 **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 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
- (1) 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. The transaction reported for January 1, 2009 represented deferred stock units acquired for the November 26, 2008 meeting. This transaction was inadvertantly reported late.

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