

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 20, 2004**

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**LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction

**1-13990**  
(Commission File Number)

**54-1589611**  
(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

**101 Gateway Centre Parkway**

**Richmond, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23235-5153**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 267-8000**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

Effective December 17, 2004, Janet A. Alpert retired as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company. The Company will not name a replacement Vice Chairman. Ms. Alpert will remain a director of the Company.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: December 20, 2004

By: /s/ G. William Evans

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G. William Evans  
Chief Financial Officer