

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
NELSON GLYN J

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)  
2436 PAYETTE PLACE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

TUSTIN, CA 92782  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/28/2005                           |  | A                              | 1,276<br>(1) A \$ 0   | 6,555   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,403.64  | I  | By 401(k) plan                             |

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount Number Shares |
| Deferred Stock Units                       | \$ 0   | 02/28/2005                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               | 244.7936  | 08/08/1988   | 08/08/1988  | Common Stock | 244.7                |
| Deferred Stock Units                       | \$ 0   | 03/01/2005                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               | 49.0842   | 08/08/1988   | 08/08/1988  | Common Stock | 49.08                |
| Phantom Stock <sup>(4)</sup>               | \$ 0   | 02/28/2005                           |  | A                              | 924   | 08/08/1988   | 08/08/1988  | Common Stock | 924                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| NELSON GLYN J<br>2436 PAYETTE PLACE<br>TUSTIN, CA 92782 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

By: Holly H. Wenger For: Glyn J. Nelson  
Date: 03/02/2005

\*\*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) This number represents the total number of restricted shares awarded. The restricted shares awarded are vested in 25 percent increments beginning on February 28, 2006 and each February 28th thereafter for the remaining three years.
  - (2) The deferred stock units were acquired under a company deferral plan as a result of an annual bonus awarded by the issuer on 2/28/05.
  - (3) The deferred stock units were acquired under a company deferral plan as a result of the issuer's company match of annual bonus shares awarded.
  - (4) The phantom stock is representative of one share of the issuers stock on February 28, 2005. The phantom stock will vest in 25 percent increments, and be payable in cash determined by the closing price of the issuer's stock on February 28, 2006, and each February 28th thereafter for the remaining three years.

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