

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC
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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 *
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)
02/28/2006

____ 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)
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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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2006		A	1,288 (1) A \$ 0	8,343	D	
Common Stock (2)	02/28/2006		M	231 A \$ 0	8,574	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2006		D	231 D \$ 66.7	8,343	D	
Common Stock					1,522.25	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock ⁽²⁾	\$ 0	02/28/2006		M	231	08/08/1988 08/08/1988	Common Stock	231
Phantom Stock ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	02/28/2006		A	932	02/28/2007 02/28/2010	Common Stock	932

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Wm. Chadwick Perrine For: Glyn J. Nelson 03/02/2006

__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, 2007 and each February 28th thereafter for the remaining three years.

(2) The phantom stock units disposed were cash units that vested on the anniversary date of the grant. The units were hypothetically converted to common stock and hypothetically sold at the closing price of the vest date, with the insider receiving cash for the value of the units.

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- The phantom stock is representative of one share of the issuer's stock on February 28, 2006. The phantom stock will vest in 25 percent
- (3) increments, and be payable in cash determined by the closing price of the issuer's stock on February 28, 2007, and each February 28th thereafter for the remaining three years.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24 (Power of Attorney) is included with this filing.

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