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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SMITH JULIOUS P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

GROUP INC [LFG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

WILLIAMS MULLEN, 1021 EAST **CARY STREET**

(State)

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

RICHMOND, VA 23219

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Am (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Date Underlying Sec Conversion

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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	A N S
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	03/01/2006		<u>J(1)</u>	124.2604		08/08/1988(1)	08/08/1988(1)	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH JULIOUS P WILLIAMS MULLEN 1021 EAST CARY STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219	X						

Signatures

By: Wm. Chadwick Perrine For: Julious P. 03/02/2006 Smith, Jr.

**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 stock based on the closing price of the issuer's stock on the first business day of the current month. There is no conversion or exercise price of derivative security (Box 2), or no exercisable or expiration date (Box 6) for this transaction.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

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

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