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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HILL MELISSA A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL

(Check all applicable)

GROUP INC [LFG] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2008

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

President-Residential Services

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 5600 COX ROAD

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

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

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Date Underlying Securities Derivative Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative 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	Amount or Number of Shares

Deferred

Stock $\$0^{\ (1)}$ 09/15/2008 $J^{\ (1)}$ 5.73 08/08/1988 $\underline{\ (1)}$ 08/08/1988 $\underline{\ (1)}$ Common Stock 5.73

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HILL MELISSA A

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

5600 COX ROAD

President-Residential
Services

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

Signatures

By: Michael D. Beverly For: Melissa A. Hill

**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) The deferred stock units were acquired under company deferral plans as a result of a dividend paid by the issuer. 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.

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