SNEAD THOMAS G JR
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SNEAD THOMAS G JR	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2008	__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)
103 LOCKGREEN PLACE (Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
RICHMOND, VA 23226 (City) (State) (Zip)		

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Si
Deferred Stock Units	$ 0 (1)	10/01/2008	J(1)		587.2757		08/08/1988(1)	08/08/1988(1)	Common Stock	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SNEAD THOMAS G JR 103 LOCKGREEN PLACE RICHMOND, VA 23226	X			

Signatures

By: W Chadwick Perrine For: Thomas G. Snead, Jr.	10/03/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The deferred stock units acquired on the first of the month are the total result of compensation payable for committee and/or Board meeting(s) attendance in the prior month in the form of stock, also as a result of an outside director's quarterly retainer fee payable on the first day of the quarter in the form of stock, all based on the closing price of the issuer's stock on the first day of the current month. 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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