

LANDAMERICA FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
 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 \*  
 ALPERT JANET ANNE

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)  
 1655 SOUTH SHORE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/20/2004

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

HOLLAND, MI 49423  
 (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/20/2004		M		20,000 A \$ 26.5	69,151	D
Common Stock	12/20/2004		S		4,700 D \$ 55.2	64,451	D
Common Stock	12/20/2004		S		3,800 D \$ 55.3	60,651	D
Common Stock	12/20/2004		S		300 D \$ 55.32	60,351	D
Common Stock	12/20/2004		S		300 D \$ 55.39	60,051	D

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Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	5,800	D	\$ 55.4	54,251	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	100	D	\$ 55.54	54,151	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	1,600	D	\$ 55.57	52,551	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	2,000	D	\$ 55.59	50,551	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	100	D	\$ 55.6	50,451	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2004	S	1,300	D	\$ 55.64	49,151	D	
Common Stock						248.4347	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.5	12/20/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000	12/20/2002	12/20/2008	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALPERT JANET ANNE 1655 SOUTH SHORE DRIVE	X			

HOLLAND, MI 49423

## Signatures

By: Holly H. Wenger For: Janet A.  
Alpert

12/21/2004

\_\_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 exercise and sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person during a company window period.

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