

COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC [CNB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2508 GUNSTER ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/15/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Credit Officer

MONTGOMERY, AL 36111

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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                                    | 01/15/2008                           |  | A <sup>(7)</sup>               | 12,663 A \$ 11.29   | 155,426   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                                    | 01/15/2008                           |  | A <sup>(8)</sup>               | 12,663 A \$ 11.29   | 168,089   | D  |                                   |
| Preferred Securities, Colonial Capital Trust IV |                                      |  |                                |   | 600   | D  |                                   |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable<br>Expiration Date                      | Title   |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 11.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/30/2004 12/30/2012                                    | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 11.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/30/2003 12/30/2012                                    | Common Stock                                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 17.28   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/23/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/23/2013                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 17.28   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/23/2004 12/23/2013                                    | Common Stock                                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 21.45   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/28/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/28/2014                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 21.45   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/28/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/28/2014                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 25.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/18/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 04/18/2016                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/18/2007 <sup>(5)</sup> 04/18/2016                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.81   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/16/2008 <sup>(6)</sup> 01/16/2017                     | Common Stock                                      |

|   |          |            |   |        |                           |            |                 |
|---|----------|------------|---|--------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 11.29 | 01/15/2008 | A | 63,825 | 01/15/2009 <sup>(6)</sup> | 01/15/2018 | Common<br>Stock |
|---|----------|------------|---|--------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| COPE CARYN D<br>2508 GUNSTER ROAD<br>MONTGOMERY, AL 36111 |               |           | Chief Credit Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Caryn D.  
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01/17/2008

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 534 options vest on year from the date of grant. The remaining 8,000 options vest in four equal installments, annually, on 12/23/2005, 12/23/2006, 12/23/2007, and 12/23/2008.
  - (2) 588 option vest on 12/28/2005 and 12/28/2006. 1,284 options vest on 12/28/2007. The remaining 4,000 options vest in two equal installments, annually, on 12/28/2008 and 12/28/2009.
  - (3) 1,412 options vest on 12/28/2005 and 12/28/2006. 716 options vest on 12/28/2007.
  - (4) 4 options vest one year from the date of grant. 887 options vest on the second anniversary of the grant date. 2,248 options vest on the third anniversary of the grant date. The remaining 7,874 options vest in equal installments, annually, beginning on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
  - (5) 7,272 options vest on the first anniversary of the grant date. 6,389 options vest on the second anniversary of the grant date. 5,028 options vest on the third anniversary of the grant date. The remaining 6,678 options vest in two equal installments, annually, beginning on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
  - (6) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (0% vested)
  - (7) Service Based Restricted Stock Award. These restricted shares will vest 100% on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
  - (8) Performance Based Restricted Stock Award. These restricted shares will vest based on performance on the third anniversary of the grant date. The performance measure has been defined as EPS growth (as compared to a group of designated peer banks) measured as a three-year compound annual growth rate (CAGR) from December 31, 2007 - December 31, 2010.

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