

COLONIAL BANGROUP INC
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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 *
LOWDER ROBERT E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COLONIAL BANGROUP INC [CNB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/17/2006

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

ONE COMMERCE STREET, 8TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MONTGOMERY, AL 36104

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/17/2006		J ⁽²⁾	199 A \$ 25.08	6,073,620	D	
Common Stock					25,960	I	by Spouse

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.5775					01/15/1998	01/15/2007	Common Stock	50,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.5775					01/15/1998	01/15/2007	Common Stock	50,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.38					03/29/2001	03/29/2010	Common Stock	200,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.5					12/30/2000	12/30/2009	Common Stock	100,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5313					12/30/1999	12/30/2008	Common Stock	100,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.09					12/22/2006 ⁽¹⁾	12/22/2015	Common Stock	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOWDER ROBERT E ONE COMMERCE STREET, 8TH FLOOR MONTGOMERY, AL 36104			CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Lowder
Date: 07/19/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

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) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (2) Shares Issued through the Restricted Stock Plan for Directors.

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