

COLONIAL BANGROUP 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 BANGROUP 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)  
 04/18/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
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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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/18/2006		J <sup>(7)</sup>	V 467 A 24.82 <u>(8)</u>	68,512	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2006		A <sup>(9)</sup>	8,150 A \$ 25.4	76,662	D	
Preferred Securities, Colonial Capital Trust IV					600	D	

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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 Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5313					12/30/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/30/2008	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.5					12/30/2000 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/30/2009	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.54					06/18/2001 06/18/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.81					12/28/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/28/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.75					12/30/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 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>(4)</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>(5)</sup> 12/28/2014	Common Stock

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.45					12/28/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/28/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4	04/18/2006	A	11,013		04/18/2007 <sup>(10)</sup>	04/18/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4	04/18/2006	A	25,367		04/18/2007 <sup>(11)</sup>	04/18/2016	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Caryn D.  
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04/20/2006

\*\*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) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (100% vested)
- (2) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (80% vested)
- (3) 2,860 options vest on 12/30/2004. The remaining option vest in three equal installments, annually, on 12/30/2005, 12/30/2006, and 12/30/2007.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 1,412 options vest on 12/28/2005 and 12/28/2006. 716 options vest on 12/28/2007.
- (7) Shares issued through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. 401K Retirement Plan.
- (8) Average purchase price of 401K shares issued throughout the year.
- (9) Performance Based Restricted Stock Award. The vesting of these restricted shares is based on BancGroup's EPS growth over the three year period ending December 31, 2008. The performance measure has been defined as the three-year compound annual growth rate (CAGR). At the end of the vesting period the employee will vest in 50%, 100% or 150% of the restricted shares awarded at the grant date depending on the actual growth in EPS.
- (10) 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.
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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.

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