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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)  
12/28/2004

\_\_\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/28/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 531 A 18.41	25,981	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	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.45	12/28/2004		A		10,000 (3)		12/28/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/28/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5313							12/30/1999 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/30/2008	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.5							12/30/2000 <sup>(6)</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>(7)</sup>	12/28/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.75							12/30/2004 <sup>(8)</sup>	12/30/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.75							12/30/2003 <sup>(9)</sup>	12/30/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.28							12/23/2004 <sup>(10)</sup>	12/23/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.28							12/23/2004	12/23/2013	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

Caryn D. Cope                      12/30/2004

\_\_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) Shares issued through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. 401K Retirement Plan.
- (2) Average purchase price of 401K shares issued throughout the year.
- (3) 6,460 options will be classified as incentive stock options. The remaining 3,540 options will be classified as Non-Qualified stock options. This grant will be split up on subsequent forms to show this.
- (4) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (0% vested)
- (5) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (100% vested)
- (6) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (80% vested)
- (7) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (60% vested)
- (8) 2,860 options vest on 12/30/2004. The remaining options vest in three equal installments, annually, on 12/30/2005, 12/30/2006, and 12/30/2007.
- (9) 3,200 options vest one year from the grant date. The remaining 340 options vest on 12/30/2004.
- (10) 534 options vest one year from the date of grant. The remaining 8,000 options vest in four equal installments, beginning on 12/23/2005.

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