

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 *
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)
04/29/2008

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

**100 COLONIAL BANK BLVD.,
 3RD 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
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MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

(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	04/29/2008		J ⁽³⁾	796 A \$ 10.36	7,674,335	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
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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.81					01/16/2008 ⁽²⁾	01/16/2017	Common Stock	101,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.29					01/15/2009 ⁽²⁾	01/15/2018	Common Stock	258,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOWDER ROBERT E 100 COLONIAL BANK BLVD., 3RD FLOOR MONTGOMERY, AL 36117			CEO	

Signatures

/s/ T. Brent Hicks, Attorney
in fact

04/30/2008

__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) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (40% vested).
- (2) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (0% vested)
- (3) Shares Issued through the Restricted Stock Plan for Directors.

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