

COLONY BANKCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2018  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 20, 2018

**COLONY BANKCORP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Georgia**                                **000-12436**    **58-1492391**  
(State or other jurisdiction of    (Commission (I.R.S. Employer  
incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

**115 South Grant Street,**                                **31750**  
**Fitzgerald, Georgia**  
(Address of principal executive                                (zip code)  
offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(229) 426-6000**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Colony Bank (the “Bank”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Colony Bankcorp, Inc. (the “Registrant”), is party to a retention agreement with each of the following executive officers: Edward P. Loomis, its President and Chief Executive Officer, Terry L. Hester, its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Lee A. Northcutt, its Executive Vice President and East Regional Executive Banking Officer, M. Eddie Hoyle, Jr., its Executive Vice President and West Regional Executive Banking Officer, Edward Lee Bagwell, III, its Executive Vice President, Chief Credit Officer and In-house Legal Counsel and J. Stan Cook, its Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

On February 20, 2018, the Compensation Committee and the Board of Directors of both the Bank and the Registrant approved a renewal agreement with each of the above executive officers, pursuant to which the expiration date of each retention agreement was extended from March 27, 2018 to March 31, 2021. The renewal agreement also includes a change to the confidentiality covenant contained within the retention agreement.

A description of the material terms of the retention agreements was included in the Registrant’s Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A (File No. 000-12436) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 27, 2017, and such description is incorporated herein by reference.

The renewal agreements will be filed as exhibits to the Registrant’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ending March 31, 2018.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COLONY BANKCORP,  
INC.

Date: February 20, 2018 By/s/ Terry L. Hester  
Terry L. Hester  
Chief Financial Officer