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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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common Stock                                    | 12/28/2004                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V   | 531   | A  | 18.41<br><u>(2)</u>               |
| Preferred Securities, Colonial Capital Trust IV |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 600                               |

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   |   | 12/28/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>  | 12/28/2014      | Common Stock |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 11.5313   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u>   |   | 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<br>2508 GUNSTER ROAD<br>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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