

COLONIAL BANCGROUP 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 BANCGROUP INC [CNB]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/21/2005**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**CEO**

**ONE COMMERCE STREET, 8TH 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  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**MONTGOMERY, AL 36104**

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/21/2005                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | V 242 A \$ 20.64  | 6,099,354   | 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 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 9.5775  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/15/1998   | 01/15/2007  | Common Stock | 50,000                  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 9.5775  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/15/1998   | 01/15/2007  | Common Stock | 50,000                  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 10.38   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/29/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 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                 |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

LOWDER ROBERT E  
ONE COMMERCE STREET, 8TH FLOOR  
MONTGOMERY, AL 36104

CEO

## Signatures

Sheila P. Moody, Attorney  
in Fact

07/25/2005

        \*\*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 Restricted Stock Plan for Directors.

100,000 options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. The other 100,000 options vest

(2) 100% on any given date if the stock price increases to \$16.71 and stays there for 5 consecutive trading days. If the price does not reach \$16.71 by 3/29/05, then none of the options vest.

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