

COLONIAL BANGROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 15, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): January 15, 2004**

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**THE COLONIAL BANGROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-13508**  
(Commission File Number)

**63-0661573**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**One Commerce Street**  
**Montgomery, Alabama 36104**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(334) 240-5000

(Registrant's telephone number)

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**Item 9 and 12. Regulation F-D Disclosure and Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

Information regarding the registrant's earnings results for the year and quarter ended December 31, 2003 is furnished herein as Regulation F-D Disclosure.

As additional Regulation F-D Disclosure, the registrant furnishes the press release referenced as Exhibit No. 99.1.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press Release Announcing Year and Fourth Quarter Earnings

**SIGNATURE**

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.

THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP, INC .

By:    /s/ SHEILA MOODY

Sheila Moody  
Chief Accounting Officer

Date: January 15, 2004