

COLONIAL BANGROUP INC  
Form 4  
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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)  
ONE COMMERCE STREET, 8TH FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/31/2005

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

MONTGOMERY, AL 36104

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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(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)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/31/2005                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 242 A \$ 20.64  | 6,077,383   | 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   | 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

11/01/2005

\_\_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.

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