

LOWDER ROBERT E  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2004

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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

MONTGOMERY, AL 36104

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2004                           | ^  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 321 A   | \$ 18.77 <sup>(2)</sup> 6,096,549  | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 9.5775  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 01/15/1998 01/15/2007                                    | Common Stock 5  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 9.5775  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 01/15/1998 01/15/2007                                    | Common Stock 5  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 10.38   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 03/29/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/29/2010                     | Common Stock 20   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 10.5  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 12/30/2000 12/30/2009                                    | Common Stock 10   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 11.5313   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 12/30/1999 12/30/2008                                    | Common Stock 10   |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Â Â Â CEO Â

## Signatures

Robert E.  
Lowder

01/31/2005

\*\*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 Colonial BancGroup, Inc. 401K Retirement Plan.

(2) Average purchase price of 401K shares issued throughout the reporting period.

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

(3) 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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