

COLONIAL BANGROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2005

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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 18, 2005**

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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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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Information regarding the registrant's earnings results for the year and quarter ended December 31, 2004 is furnished herein pursuant to Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and as Regulation FD Disclosure.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following exhibit is furnished as Regulation FD Disclosure to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

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

**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 18, 2005