

DUNCAN HELENA THOMAS  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 DUNCAN HELENA THOMAS

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)  
 413 FOREST TRAIL COURT  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/28/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/28/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 65 A \$ 18.7 <sub>(2)</sub>	1,087	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2004		J <sup>(3)</sup>	V 5 A \$ 18.76 <sub>(4)</sub>	1,092	D	

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.45	12/28/2004		A	10,000	12/28/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/28/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Incentive Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.54					06/18/2001 06/18/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.81					12/28/2002 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/28/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.75					12/30/2003 <sup>(7)</sup> 12/30/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 17.28					12/23/2004 <sup>(7)</sup> 12/23/2013	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUNCAN HELENA THOMAS 413 FOREST TRAIL COURT MONTGOMERY, AL 36117			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Helena T.  
Duncan

12/30/2004

    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 acquired through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Average purchase price of ESPP shares issued throughout the reporting period.
- (3) Shares issued through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. 401K Retirement Plan.
- (4) Average purchase price of 401K shares issued throughout the reporting period.
- (5) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (0% vested)
- (6) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (60% Vested)
- (7) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (20% vested)

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