

LOWDER ROBERT E  
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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 \*  
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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2008

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

100 COLONIAL BANK BLVD.,  
3RD FLOOR

(Street)

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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MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

(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)  | Price \$  |  |                                   |           |   |           |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |                                   |           |   |           |
| Common Stock                    | 12/30/2008                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               | V   | 67  | A  | 2.07<br><u>(4)</u>                | 7,678,590 | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                                   | Title        |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 10.38   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/29/2001   | 03/29/2010  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 10.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/30/2000   | 12/30/2009  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 11.5313   | 12/30/2008                           |  | E <sup>(5)</sup>               | 100,000   | 12/30/1999   | 12/30/2008  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 24.09   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/22/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 12/22/2015  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.81   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/16/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 01/16/2017  | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 11.29   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/15/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 01/15/2018  | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LOWDER ROBERT E<br>100 COLONIAL BANK BLVD., 3RD FLOOR<br>MONTGOMERY, AL 36117 | X             |           | CEO     |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E.  
Lowder

01/02/2009

\*\*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) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (40% vested).
- (2) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (0% vested)
- (3) Shares issued through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. 401K Retirement Plan.
- (4) Average purchase price of 401K shares issued throughout the year.
- (5) Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) expired 10 years from the date of Grant, pursuant to the terms of the Award Agreement.

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