

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 \*  
Hill Patti G

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/15/2008

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

7257 BRISBANE PLACE

(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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/15/2008                           |  | A <sup>(8)</sup>               | 12,663  | A \$ 11.29  | 118,754  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/15/2008                           |  | A <sup>(9)</sup>               | 12,663  | A \$ 11.29  | 131,417  | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 21.41   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/30/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/30/2014                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 10.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/30/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/30/2009                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 12.54   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/18/2001 06/18/2011                                    | Common Stock                                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 14.81   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/28/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/28/2011                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 11.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/30/2007 12/30/2012                                    | Common Stock                                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 11.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/30/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/30/2012                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 17.28   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/23/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/23/2013                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 25.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/18/2007 <sup>(5)</sup> 04/18/2016                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/18/2007 <sup>(6)</sup> 04/18/2016                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.81   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/16/2008 <sup>(7)</sup> 01/16/2017                     | Common Stock                                      |
| Non Qualified Stock Option                 | \$ 11.29   | 01/15/2008                           |  | A                              | 63,825  | 01/15/2009 <sup>(7)</sup> 01/15/2018                     | Common Stock                                      |

(right to buy)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Hill Patti G<br>7257 BRISBANE PLACE<br>MONTGOMERY, AL 36117 |               |           | Chief Operating Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Patti G. Hill                      01/17/2008

\*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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. (60% vested)
- (2) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (100% vested)
- (3) Options vest in 4 equal installments, 25% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (100% vested)
- (4) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (80% vested)
- (5) 1,105 options will vest on 4/18/2007. 1,570 options will vest on 4/18/2008. 2,251 options will vest on 4/18/2009. The remaining 7,874 options will vest in two equal installments annually beginning on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) 6,171 options will vest on 4/18/2007. 5,706 options will vest on 4/18/2008. 5,025 options will vest on 4/18/2009. The remaining 6,678 options will vest in two equal installments, annually, beginning on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (0% vested)
- (8) Service Based Restricted Stock Award. These restricted shares will vest 100% on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (9) Performance Based Restricted Stock Award. These restricted shares will vest based on performance on the third anniversary of the grant date. The performance measure has been defined as EPS growth (as compared to a group of designated peer banks) measured as a three-year compound annual growth rate (CAGR) from December 31, 2007 - December 31, 2010.

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