

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)  
 01/20/2005

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

MONTGOMERY, AL 36117  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/20/2005                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 30,000 A  | \$ 20 31,097  | 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)**

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| 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 21.45   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/28/2005 <sup>(2)</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>(3)</sup> 12/28/2011                     | Common Stock  | 2,000                         |
| Incentive Stock option (right to buy)      | \$ 11.75   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/30/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/30/2012                     | Common Stock  | 2,000                         |
| Incentive Stock option (right to buy)      | \$ 17.28   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/23/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/23/2013                     | Common Stock  | 2,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Helena T.  
Duncan

01/24/2005

\_\_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) Restricted Stock awarded under the Long Term Incentive Plan. Shares vest 100% on the 5th anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (0% vested)
- (3) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (60% Vested)
- (4) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (40% vested)
- (5) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (20% vested)

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