

OAKLEY WALTER FLAKE IV  
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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 \*  
 OAKLEY WALTER FLAKE IV

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)  
 509 COUNTY DOWNS ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/20/2005

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

MONTGOMERY, AL 36109

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/20/2005		A		30,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 20 107,810 D
Common Stock	01/20/2005		J <sup>(2)</sup>	V	131	A	\$ 20.13 <sup>(3)</sup> 107,941 D
Common Stock							4,740 I By Sons
Common Stock							2,000 I By Trust

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.97					12/19/1997 12/19/2006	Common Stock	10,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5313					12/30/1999 12/30/2008	Common Stock	40,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.5					12/30/2000 12/30/2009	Common Stock	30,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.54					06/18/2001 06/18/2011	Common Stock	20,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.81					12/28/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/28/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Incentive Stock	\$ 17.28					12/23/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/23/2013	Common Stock	8,407



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- (7) 1,648 options vest on the first and second anniversary of the grant date. The remaining 6,000 options vest in three equal installments, annually, commencing on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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