

COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST  
Form N-CSR  
February 04, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number: 811-5754  
-----

Colonial High Income Municipal Trust  
-----

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

One Financial Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02111  
-----

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Vincent Pietropaolo, Esq.  
Columbia Management Group, Inc.  
One Financial Center  
Boston, MA 02111  
-----

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-617-772-3698  
-----

Date of fiscal year end: 11/30/2004  
-----

Date of reporting period: 11/30/2004  
-----

Form N-CSR is to be used by management investment companies to file reports with the Commission not later than 10 days after the transmission to stockholders of any report that is required to be transmitted to stockholders under Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30e-1). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-CSR in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-CSR, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-CSR unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. Section 3507.

ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

# Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

[photo of colonial-style building]

NOT FDIC INSURED  
MAY LOSE VALUE  
NO BANK GUARANTEE

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Shareholder:

In 2004, Colonial Funds became part of the Bank of America family, one of the largest, most respected financial institutions in the United States. As a direct result of this merger, a number of changes are in the works that we believe offer significant potential benefits for our shareholders. First, some funds may be merged in order to eliminate redundancies, others may be liquidated and fund management teams will be aligned to maximize performance potential. You will receive more detailed information about these changes if your fund is affected and you may be asked to vote on certain fund changes. In this matter, your timely response will enable us to implement the changes in 2005.

As a result of these changes, we believe we will offer shareholders an even stronger lineup of investment options. What will not change as we enter this next phase of consolidation is our commitment to the highest standards of performance and our dedication to superior service. Change for the good has another name: it's called improvement. It helps move us forward, and we believe that it represents progress for all our shareholders in their quest for long-term financial success.

In the pages that follow, you'll find a detailed report from the fund's manager or managers on key factors that influenced your fund's performance. We hope that you will read the manager reports carefully and discuss any questions you might have with your financial advisor.

As always, we thank you for choosing Colonial Funds. We appreciate your continued confidence. And, we look forward to helping you keep your long-term financial goals on target in the years to come.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher L. Wilson

Christopher L. Wilson

# Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

Head of Mutual Funds, Columbia Management

Christopher Wilson is Head of Mutual Funds for Columbia Management, responsible for the day-to-day delivery of mutual fund services to the firm's investors. With the exception of distribution, Chris oversees all aspects of the mutual fund services operation, including treasury, investment accounting and shareholder and broker services. Chris serves as Columbia Management's liaison to the mutual fund boards of trustees.

Chris joined Bank of America in August 2004.

Economic and market conditions change frequently. There is no assurance that trends described in this report will continue or commence.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER'S REPORT

PRICE PER SHARE AS OF 11/30/04 (\$)

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Net asset value | 6.39 |
| -----           |      |
| Market price    | 6.43 |
| -----           |      |

1-YEAR TOTAL RETURN AS  
OF 11/30/04 (%)

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Net asset value | 4.80 |
| -----           |      |
| Market price    | 7.44 |
| -----           |      |

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Lipper High Yield Municipal<br>Debt Funds Category average | 7.64 |
| -----  |      |

All results shown assume reinvestment of distributions.

DISTRIBUTIONS DECLARED  
PER COMMON SHARE  
12/01/03- 11/30/04 (\$)

|       |      |
|-------|------|
|       | 0.48 |
| ----- |      |

A portion of the trust's income may be subject to the alternative minimum tax. The trust may at times purchase tax-exempt securities at a discount from their original issue price. Some or all of this discount may be included in the

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

trust's ordinary income, and any market discount is taxable when distributed.

### TOP 5 SECTORS AS OF 11/30/04 (%)

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Local general obligations  | 13.2  |
| -----                      | ----- |
| Hospitals                  | 11.7  |
| -----                      | ----- |
| Multi-family               | 8.0   |
| -----                      | ----- |
| Continuing care retirement | 6.7   |
| -----                      | ----- |
| Investor owned utilities   | 6.4   |
| -----                      | ----- |

### QUALITY BREAKDOWN AS OF 11/30/04 (%)

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| AAA              | 27.9  |
| -----            | ----- |
| AA               | 2.2   |
| -----            | ----- |
| A                | 11.2  |
| -----            | ----- |
| BBB              | 22.5  |
| -----            | ----- |
| BB               | 4.1   |
| -----            | ----- |
| B                | 0.7   |
| -----            | ----- |
| CCC              | 0.2   |
| -----            | ----- |
| CC               | 0.1   |
| -----            | ----- |
| Non-rated        | 29.8  |
| -----            | ----- |
| Cash equivalents | 1.3   |
| -----            | ----- |

Sector and quality breakdowns are calculated as a percentage of total investments. Ratings shown in the quality breakdown represent the lowest rating assigned to a particular bond by one of the following nationally-recognized rating agencies: Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Fitch Ratings Ltd. The majority of the bonds that are non-rated are considered by the advisor to be of non-investment grade quality.

Because the trust is actively managed, there is no guarantee that the trust will continue to invest in these sectors or maintain this quality breakdown in the future.

For the 12-month period ended November 30, 2004, Colonial High Income Municipal Trust generated a total return of 7.44%, based on its market price. Changes in the market price of the trust's shares reflect investor demand and are not necessarily linked directly to changes in the trust's net asset value. The trust returned 4.80%, based on investment at net asset value. The trust came out behind its peer group, the Lipper High Yield Municipal Debt Funds Category,

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

which averaged a 7.64% return.<sup>1</sup> The trust's return at net asset value also trailed a customized peer group consisting of nine leveraged closed-end high-yield municipal funds, which on average returned 6.81% over the period. High-yield municipals were top performers as investors searched for yield in a low interest rate environment.

We sold Treasury futures early in the period to help keep the trust's sensitivity to interest rate changes in line with its Lipper peer group. When yields on 10- and 30-year Treasuries fell--and prices rose--this strategy hurt the trust because the Treasury futures fell in value more than the increase in the value of the hedged municipal bonds. Most of this underperformance occurred early in the year. As the year progressed, the trust made up some of its first quarter underperformance.

Leverage increases the duration (sensitivity to interest rates) of the common shares because the trust borrows at a short term rate and invests in long term assets - the duration of those assets is borne by the common shares. Because many of the funds in the Lipper High Yield Municipal Debt Funds Category are not leveraged, we used futures contracts to reduce the duration of the trust to bring its overall sensitivity to interest rates more in line with the average of the Lipper Category. The customized peer group that only includes leveraged closed-end high yield funds has a longer average duration than the Lipper High Yield Municipal Debt Funds Category. Therefore, the trust will have a longer duration but will be less reliant on hedging to bring its duration in line with its peer group and thus will be less subject to volatility related to relative performance of the Treasury market versus the municipal market.

### GAINS FROM HIGHER-YIELDING SECTORS

The trust benefited from its holdings in investor owned utilities, which did well as investor concerns finally eased following the Enron scandal. Nevada Power Co. (0.4% of total investments) was one of the trust's top performers, benefiting from a ruling that allowed it to increase the rates it charges customers.<sup>2</sup> Pooled multi-family housing and health care also continued to make a positive contribution to performance. In the continuing care retirement sector, bonds such as Kahala Nui Project (0.3% of total investments), a project in Hawaii, rallied nicely as new construction neared completion and residents prepared to move in. However, our

-----  
1 Lipper Inc., a widely respected data provider in the industry, calculates an average total return based on net asset value for mutual funds with similar investment objectives as those of the trust.

2 Holdings are disclosed as of November 30, 2004.

3 On December 14, 2004, the federal funds rate was increased to 2.25%.

1

### PORTFOLIO MANAGER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

holdings of the Woodlawn Nursing Home bonds (0.3% of total investments)

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

underperformed due to reduced cash flow from the project.

### USING LEVERAGE TO ADD INCOME

The trust's leverage, which comes from its preferred shares, helped boost income. The trust issued preferred shares in 1999, which allow it to borrow against its underlying investments. We invest the proceeds from the preferred shares in longer maturity, higher-yielding bonds, and then pay out to preferred shareholders a short-term rate influenced by the federal funds rate--the overnight rate at which banks lend each other money. Although the fed funds rate rose from 1.00% to 2.00% during the period,<sup>3</sup> the trust benefited because short-term interest rates were still relatively low. We were able to keep the trust's dividend yield stable even as short-term interest rates rose. However, this could change in 2005. In addition, the use of leverage increases the likelihood of share price volatility and market risk.

### ENVIRONMENT CONTINUES TO FAVOR HIGH-YIELD BONDS

If the economy continues to grow at a reasonable rate and interest rates rise slightly, we believe that the environment for high-income municipal bonds will remain positive. Bonds with high coupons (or stated interest rates) tend to perform well even when interest rates rise because so much of their total return comes from income. In general, high coupon bonds tend to be less sensitive to interest rate changes. Also, high-yield bonds tend to perform well during periods of economic recovery. We plan to continue trimming AAA-rated bonds, while adding BBB-rated issues in an effort to boost income. Going forward, we also expect to continue to reduce the trust's reliance on Treasury futures.

/s/ Maureen G. Newman

Maureen G. Newman has been the portfolio manager of Colonial High Income Municipal Trust since August 1998. Ms. Newman has managed various other municipal funds for Columbia Management Advisors, Inc. or its predecessors or affiliate organizations since May 1996.

Performance data quoted represents past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

The values of fixed-income securities generally move inversely with changes in interest rates such that when interest rates rise, bond values fall and vice versa. Tax-exempt investing offers current tax-free income, but it also involves certain risks. The value of the trust shares will be affected by interest rate changes and the creditworthiness of issues held in the trust. Investing in high-yield securities offers the potential for high current income and attractive total return, but involves certain risks. Lower-rated bond risks include default of the issuer and rising interest rates. Interest income from certain tax-exempt bonds may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax for individuals and corporations. Please see Federal Income Tax Information.

2

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

November 30, 2004

| MUNICIPAL BONDS - 153.3%   | PAR (\$)        | VALUE (\$) |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| -----  |                 |            |
| EDUCATION - 4.9%   |                 |            |
| EDUCATION - 3.6%   |                 |            |
| CA Educational Facilities Authority,<br>Loyola Marymount University,<br>Series 2001,<br>Insured: MBIA<br>(a) 10/01/19          | 2,025,000       | 988,868    |
| CA Public Works Board, Lease<br>Revenue, UCLA<br>Series 2002 A,<br>Insured: FSA<br>5.375% 10/01/15                             | 1,010,000       | 1,110,414  |
| MA Development Finance Agency<br>Western New England College,<br>Series 2002,<br>6.125% 12/01/32                               | 300,000         | 313,605    |
| MI Southfield Economic Development<br>Corp., Lawrence University,<br>Series 1998 A,<br>5.400% 02/01/18                         | 1,000,000       | 1,016,770  |
| NC Capital Facilities Finance<br>Authority, Meredith College,<br>Series 2001,<br>Insured: AMBAC<br>5.125% 06/01/16             | 1,000,000       | 1,074,730  |
| PA State Higher Education Facilities Authority,<br>Philadelphia University,<br>Series 2004 A,<br>5.125% 06/01/25               | 600,000         | 584,040    |
| VT Educational & Health Buildings<br>Finance Agency, Norwich University,<br>Series 1998,<br>5.500% 07/01/21                    | 1,500,000       | 1,546,800  |
| WV University, Series 2000 A,<br>Insured: AMBAC<br>(a) 04/01/19  | 1,000,000       | 503,790    |
|  |                 | -----      |
|  | Education Total | 7,139,017  |
|  |                 | -----      |
| PREP SCHOOL - 1.3%   |                 |            |
| CA Statewide Community Development<br>Authority, Crossroads School for<br>Arts & Sciences, Series 1998,<br>6.000% 08/01/28 (b) | 1,250,000       | 1,294,738  |
| IL Development Finance Authority<br>Latin School of Chicago, Series 1998,<br>5.650% 08/01/28                                   | 230,000         | 233,376    |
| MA Industrial Finance Agency:<br>Cambridge Friends School,<br>Series 1998,<br>5.800% 09/01/28                                  | 1,000,000       | 951,690    |
| St. John's High School,<br>Series 1998,<br>5.350% 06/01/28   | 150,000         | 150,801    |
|  |                 | -----      |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Prep School Total | 2,630,605 |
|                   | -----     |
| EDUCATION TOTAL   | 9,769,622 |
|                   | -----     |

|  | PAR (\$)  | VALUE (\$) |
|--|-----------|------------|
| -----  |           |            |
| HEALTH CARE - 40.6%  |           |            |
| CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT - 10.6%   |           |            |
| CA Association of Bay Area Governments<br>Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corps.,<br>Eskaton Gold River Lodge,<br>Series 1998: |           |            |
| 6.375% 11/15/15  | 660,000   | 685,938    |
| 6.375% 11/15/28  | 550,000   | 557,150    |
| CA La Verne Certificate of<br>Partnership, Brethren<br>Hillcrest Home, Series 2003 B,  |           |            |
| 6.625% 02/15/25  | 690,000   | 699,101    |
| CA Statewide Community Development<br>Authority, Eskaton Village - Grass Valley,<br>Series 2000,                               |           |            |
| 8.250% 11/15/31 (b)  | 990,000   | 1,084,337  |
| CT Development Authority, First<br>Mortgage Gross Revenue Health Care,<br>The Elim Park Baptist, Inc. Project,<br>Series 2003, |           |            |
| 5.850% 12/01/33  | 660,000   | 674,725    |
| FL Capital Projects Finance Authority,<br>Continuing Care Retirement,<br>Glenridge on Palmer Ranch,<br>Series 2002 A,          |           |            |
| 8.000% 06/01/32  | 750,000   | 776,355    |
| FL Lee County Industrial Development<br>Authority, Shell Point Village Project,<br>Series 1999 A,                              |           |            |
| 5.500% 11/15/29  | 600,000   | 581,004    |
| GA Fulton County Residential Care<br>Facilities, Canterbury Court Project,<br>Series 2004 A,                                   |           |            |
| 6.125% 02/15/34  | 750,000   | 752,843    |
| GA Savannah Economic Development<br>Authority, 1st Mortgage, Marshes of<br>Skidaway, Series 2003 A,                            |           |            |
| 7.400% 01/01/34  | 465,000   | 468,343    |
| HI Department of Budget and Finance,<br>Kahala Nui Project, Series 2003 A,   |           |            |
| 8.000% 11/15/33  | 1,000,000 | 1,066,960  |
| IL Health Facilities Authority,<br>Lutheran Senior Ministries,<br>Series 2001,   |           |            |
| 7.375% 08/15/31  | 300,000   | 301,977    |
| IL Health Facilities Authority,<br>Washington & Jane Smith Community,<br>Series 2003 A,  |           |            |
| 7.000% 11/15/32  | 725,000   | 729,415    |
| KS Manhattan, Meadowlark Hills Retirement<br>Home, Series 1999 A,  |           |            |
| 6.375% 05/15/20  | 650,000   | 667,862    |
| MA Boston Industrial Development Financing   |           |            |



## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Authority, Springhouse, Inc.,<br>Series 1988,<br>5.875% 07/01/20 | 255,000 | 255,852 |
|--|---------|---------|

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

3

### INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

| MUNICIPAL BONDS (CONTINUED)  | PAR (\$) | VALUE (\$) |
|--|----------|------------|
| HEALTH CARE (CONTINUED)  |          |            |
| CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT (CONTINUED)   |          |            |
| MA Development Finance Agency,<br>Loomis Communities:  |          |            |
| Series 1999 A,<br>5.625% 07/01/15  | 400,000  | 395,680    |
| Series 2002 A,<br>6.900% 03/01/32  | 100,000  | 105,834    |
| MD Westminster Economic Development,<br>Carroll Lutheran Village, Inc.,<br>Series 2004 A:                                  |          |            |
| 5.875% 05/01/21  | 500,000  | 507,575    |
| 6.250% 05/01/34  | 250,000  | 255,065    |
| NH Higher Educational & Health<br>Facilities Authority, Rivermead at<br>Peterborough, Series 1998:                         |          |            |
| 5.625% 07/01/18  | 500,000  | 487,825    |
| 5.750% 07/01/28  | 500,000  | 475,790    |
| NJ Economic Development Authority:<br>Seabrook Village, Inc., Series 2000 A,<br>8.250% 11/15/30                            |          |            |
| 625,000  | 625,000  | 681,581    |
| First Mortgage Winchester Gardens,<br>Series 2004 A,<br>5.750% 11/01/24  |          |            |
| 750,000  | 750,000  | 770,032    |
| PA County Authority, Dunwoody<br>Village, Series 2003 A,<br>5.375% 04/01/17  |          |            |
| 600,000  | 600,000  | 633,984    |
| PA Lancaster Industrial Development<br>Authority, Garden Spot Village,<br>Series 2000 A,<br>7.625% 05/01/31                |          |            |
| 500,000  | 500,000  | 529,435    |
| TN Johnson City Health &<br>Educational Facilities,<br>Appalachian Christian Village,<br>Series 2004 A,<br>6.250% 02/15/32 |          |            |
| 250,000  | 250,000  | 247,505    |
| TN Metropolitan Government,  |          |            |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|   |           |         |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Nashville & Davidson Counties,<br>Blakeford at Green<br>Hills, Series 1998,<br>5.650% 07/01/24  | 600,000   | 565,890 |
| TN Shelby County Health, Educational &<br>Housing Facilities Board, Germantown<br>Village, Series 2003 A,<br>7.250% 12/01/34            | 450,000   | 464,166 |
| TX Abilene Health Facilities Development<br>Corp., Sears Methodist Retirement<br>Obligation Group:<br>Series 1998 A,<br>5.900% 11/15/25 | 1,000,000 | 968,240 |
| Series 2003 A,<br>7.000% 11/15/33   | 500,000   | 519,810 |
| TX Houston Health Facilities<br>Development Corp., Buckingham<br>Senior Living Community, Inc.,<br>Series 2004 A,<br>7.125% 02/15/34    | 500,000   | 519,235 |

|   | PAR (\$)  | VALUE (\$) |
|---|-----------|------------|
| -----   | -----     | -----      |
| WI Health & Educational<br>Facilities Authority:<br>Attic Angel Obligated Group,<br>Series 1998,<br>5.750% 11/15/27 | 1,000,000 | 922,080    |
| Clement Manor, Series 1998,<br>5.750% 08/15/24  | 1,300,000 | 1,262,274  |
| Three Pillars Senior Living Communities,<br>Series 2003,<br>5.750% 08/15/26   | 500,000   | 503,150    |
| United Lutheran Program for Aging, Inc.,<br>Series 1998,<br>5.700% 03/01/28   | 1,000,000 | 929,280    |
|   |           | -----      |
| Continuing Care Retirement Total  |           | 21,046,293 |
|   |           | -----      |

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| HEALTH SERVICES - 1.7%  |           |           |
| CO Health Facilities Authority,<br>National Jewish Medical &<br>Research Center:<br>Series 1998,<br>5.375% 01/01/23 | 330,000   | 320,694   |
| Series 1998 B,<br>5.375% 01/01/29   | 750,000   | 707,475   |
| MA Development Finance Agency,<br>Boston Biomedical Research Institute,<br>Series 1999:<br>5.650% 02/01/19          | 200,000   | 193,364   |
| 5.750% 02/01/29   | 450,000   | 443,601   |
| MA Health & Educational Facilities<br>Authority, Civic Investments, Inc.,<br>Series 1999 A,<br>9.000% 12/15/15      | 1,000,000 | 1,140,250 |
| MN Minneapolis & St. Paul Housing &<br>Redevelopment Authority, Healthpartners                                      |           |           |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Project, Series 2003,<br>6.000% 12/01/21   | 500,000   | 527,730   |
|  |           | -----     |
| Health Services Total  |           | 3,333,114 |
|  |           | -----     |
| HOSPITALS - 18.6%  |           |           |
| AR Conway Health Facilities Board,<br>Conway Regional Medical Center:                            |           |           |
| Series 1999 A,   |           |           |
| 6.400% 08/01/29  | 425,000   | 448,792   |
| Series 1999 B,   |           |           |
| 6.400% 08/01/29  | 1,000,000 | 1,054,830 |
| CA Health Facilities Financing<br>Authority, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center,                        |           |           |
| Series 1999 A,   |           |           |
| 6.125% 12/01/30  | 750,000   | 799,995   |
| CA Rancho Mirage Joint Powers<br>Financing Authority, Eisenhower<br>Medical Center, Series 2004, |           |           |
| 5.625% 07/01/29  | 1,000,000 | 1,034,770 |
| CO Health Facilities Authority:<br>Parkview Medical Center, Inc.,<br>Series 2001,                |           |           |
| 6.600% 09/01/25  | 300,000   | 326,493   |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

4

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

| MUNICIPAL BONDS (CONTINUED)   | PAR (\$)  | VALUE (\$) |
|---|-----------|------------|
| -----   |           |            |
| HEALTH CARE (CONTINUED)   |           |            |
| HOSPITALS (CONTINUED)   |           |            |
| Vail Valley Medical Center,<br>Series 2004,   |           |            |
| 5.000% 01/15/20 (c)   | 750,000   | 756,428    |
| FL Orange County Health Facilities<br>Authority, Orlando Regional Healthcare,<br>Series 2002, |           |            |
| 5.750% 12/01/32   | 200,000   | 210,346    |
| FL South Lake County Hospital District,<br>South Lake Hospital Inc., Series 2003,             |           |            |
| 6.375% 10/01/34   | 500,000   | 511,290    |
| FL Tampa, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer<br>Center, Series 1999 A,                                     |           |            |
| 5.750% 07/01/29   | 2,000,000 | 2,060,080  |
| FL West Orange Healthcare District,   |           |            |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Series 2001 A,<br>5.650% 02/01/22  | 525,000   | 546,079   |
| GA Coffee County Hospital Authority,<br>Coffee Regional Medical Center, Inc.,<br>Series 2004,<br>5.000% 12/01/26     | 600,000   | 584,454   |
| IL Health Facilities Authority:<br>Swedish American Hospital,<br>Series 2000,<br>6.875% 11/15/30                     | 500,000   | 549,990   |
| Thorek Hospital & Medical Center,<br>Series 1998,<br>5.250% 08/15/18   | 600,000   | 602,298   |
| IL Southwestern Illinois Development<br>Authority, Anderson Hospital,<br>Series 1999,<br>5.500% 08/15/20             | 225,000   | 226,332   |
| IN Health Facility Authority, Community<br>Foundation, Northwest Indiana, Inc.,<br>Series 2004 A,<br>6.000% 03/01/34 | 575,000   | 567,905   |
| LA Public Facilities Authority,<br>Touro Infirmary, Series 1999,<br>5.625% 08/15/29                                  | 350,000   | 353,279   |
| MA Health & Educational<br>Facilities Authority:<br>Jordan Hospital, Series 2003 E,<br>6.750% 10/01/33               | 500,000   | 524,330   |
| Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital,<br>Series 2002 D,<br>6.350% 07/15/32   | 1,000,000 | 1,037,040 |
| MD Health & Higher Education<br>Facilities Authority, Adventist Healthcare,<br>Series 2003 A:<br>5.000% 01/01/16     | 400,000   | 407,292   |
| 5.750% 01/01/25  | 600,000   | 621,864   |
| MI Dickinson County Healthcare System,<br>Series 1999,<br>5.700% 11/01/18  | 750,000   | 745,410   |

|   | PAR (\$)  | VALUE (\$) |
|---|-----------|------------|
| MI Flint Hospital Building Authority,<br>Hurley Medical Center, Series 1998 A,<br>5.375% 07/01/20               | 450,000   | 439,313    |
| MN St. Paul Housing & Redevelopment<br>Authority, HealthEast Project,<br>Series 1997 A,<br>5.700% 11/01/15      | 1,000,000 | 987,850    |
| MN Washington County Housing &<br>Redevelopment Authority,<br>HealthEast, Inc., Series 1998,<br>5.250% 11/15/12 | 1,300,000 | 1,287,546  |
| NC Medical Care Commission,<br>Stanly Memorial Hospital, Series 1999,<br>6.375% 10/01/29                        | 1,915,000 | 2,050,314  |
| NH Higher Education Facilities Authority:<br>Hospital Revenue, Catholic   |           |            |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Medical Center,<br>Series 2002,<br>6.125% 07/01/32   | 400,000   | 410,468   |
| Littleton Hospital Association, Inc.,<br>Series 1998 A,<br>6.000% 05/01/28   | 625,000   | 591,094   |
| Series 1998 B,<br>5.900% 05/01/28  | 780,000   | 728,317   |
| NJ Health Care Facilities<br>Financing Authority Revenue, Capital<br>Health Systems Obligated Group,<br>Series, 2003 A,<br>5.000% 07/01/23 | 650,000   | 686,680   |
| NV Henderson Healthcare Facility<br>Revenue, Catholic Healthcare West,<br>Series 1998,<br>5.375% 07/01/26                                  | 500,000   | 502,725   |
| NY State Dormitory Authority Revenue,<br>North Shore - Long Island Jewish<br>Medical Center, Series 2003,<br>5.500% 05/01/33               | 300,000   | 308,532   |
| OH Belmont County, East Ohio<br>Regional Hospital, Series 1998,<br>5.700% 01/01/13   | 900,000   | 837,459   |
| OH Highland County Joint Township<br>Hospital District, Series 1999,<br>6.750% 12/01/29  | 950,000   | 914,347   |
| OH Lakewood Hospital Improvement<br>Revenue, Lakewood Hospital<br>Association, Series 2003,<br>5.500% 02/15/14                             | 600,000   | 643,524   |
| OH Miami County, Upper Valley<br>Medical Center, Inc., Series 1996 A,<br>6.375% 05/15/26   | 1,000,000 | 1,042,010 |
| OH Sandusky County, County<br>Memorial Hospital,<br>Series 1998,<br>5.150% 01/01/10  | 250,000   | 254,123   |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

5

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

MUNICIPAL BONDS (CONTINUED) PAR (\$) VALUE (\$)

-----

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| HEALTH CARE (CONTINUED)   |           |           |
| HOSPITALS (CONTINUED)   |           |           |
| PA Allegheny County Hospital<br>Development, Ohio Valley General<br>Hospital, Series 1998 A,<br>5.450% 01/01/28                                 | 1,000,000 | 944,560   |
| SC Jobs-Economic Development<br>Authority, Bon Secours Health<br>Systems, Inc.,<br>Series 2002 A,<br>5.500% 11/15/23                            | 1,750,000 | 1,788,500 |
| SC Lexington County Health Services<br>District, Inc., Hospital Improvement,<br>Series 2003,<br>5.500% 11/01/23                                 | 750,000   | 780,083   |
| SD State Health & Educational<br>Facilities Authority Revenue,<br>Sioux Valley Hospitals & Health Systems,<br>Series 2004 A,<br>5.250% 11/01/34 | 800,000   | 797,208   |
| TX Comal County Health Facilities<br>Development, McKenna Memorial,<br>Series 2002 A,<br>6.250% 02/01/32  | 500,000   | 512,435   |
| TX Richardson Hospital Authority,<br>Baylor Richardson Medical Center,<br>Series 1998,<br>5.625% 12/01/28                                       | 1,000,000 | 1,018,630 |
| TX Tyler Health Facilities Development<br>Corp., Mother Frances Hospital,<br>Series 2001,<br>6.000% 07/01/31                                    | 1,000,000 | 1,038,150 |
| VA Prince William County Industrial<br>Development Authority, Potomac Hospital<br>Corp., Series 2003,<br>5.200% 10/01/30                        | 650,000   | 662,909   |
| VT Educational & Health Buildings<br>Finance Agency, Brattleboro<br>Memorial Hospital,<br>Series 1998,<br>5.375% 03/01/28                       | 1,075,000 | 1,023,948 |
| WA Health Care Facilities Authority,<br>Kadlec Medical Center,<br>Series 2001,<br>Insured: RAD<br>5.875% 12/01/21                               | 600,000   | 656,964   |
| WI Health & Educational<br>Facilities Authority:<br>Aurora Health Care Inc.,<br>Series 2003,<br>6.400% 04/15/33                                 | 525,000   | 556,763   |
| Wheaton Franciscan Services,<br>Series 2002,<br>5.750% 08/15/30   | 600,000   | 625,842   |

PAR (S) VALUE (S)

-----  
WI Health & Educational Facilities

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|   |           |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Authority Revenue, Fort HealthCare, Inc.  |           |            |
| Project, Series 2004,                     |           |            |
| 5.750% 05/01/29                           | 1,000,000 | 1,017,400  |
|   |           | -----      |
| Hospitals Total                           |           | 37,076,991 |
|   |           | -----      |
| INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES - 1.3%       |           |            |
| IL Health Facilities Financing Authority, |           |            |
| Hoosier Care, Inc., Series 1999 A,        |           |            |
| 7.125% 06/01/34                           | 1,195,000 | 1,015,284  |
| IN Health Facilities Financing            |           |            |
| Authority, Hoosier Care, Inc.,            |           |            |
| Series 1999 A,                            |           |            |
| 7.125% 06/01/34                           | 150,000   | 127,442    |
| PA Economic Development                   |           |            |
| Financing Authority, Northwestern         |           |            |
| Human Services Inc., Series 1998 A,       |           |            |
| 5.250% 06/01/14                           | 1,500,000 | 1,368,915  |
|   |           | -----      |
| Intermediate Care Facilities Total        |           | 2,511,641  |
|   |           | -----      |
| NURSING HOMES - 8.4%                      |           |            |
| AK Juneau, St. Ann's Care Center,         |           |            |
| Series 1999,                              |           |            |
| 6.875% 12/01/25                           | 1,250,000 | 1,254,088  |
| CO Health Facilities Authority:           |           |            |
| American Housing Foundation I, Inc.       |           |            |
| Project, Series 2003,                     |           |            |
| 8.500% 12/01/31                           | 470,000   | 460,060    |
| Pioneer Healthcare, Series 1989,          |           |            |
| 10.500% 05/01/19                          | 1,790,000 | 1,438,605  |
| Volunteers of America:                    |           |            |
| Series 1998 A:                            |           |            |
| 5.450% 07/01/08                           | 200,000   | 198,010    |
| 5.750% 07/01/20                           | 865,000   | 792,686    |
| Series 1999 A,                            |           |            |
| 6.000% 07/01/29                           | 350,000   | 318,990    |
| IA Finance Authority,                     |           |            |
| Care Initiatives Project:                 |           |            |
| Series 1996,                              |           |            |
| 9.250% 07/01/25                           | 965,000   | 1,166,048  |
| Series 1998 B:                            |           |            |
| 5.750% 07/01/18                           | 550,000   | 513,166    |
| 5.750% 07/01/28                           | 1,475,000 | 1,287,410  |
| IN Gary Industrial Economic               |           |            |
| Development,                              |           |            |
| West Side Health Care Center,             |           |            |
| Series 1987 A,                            |           |            |
| 11.500% 10/01/17 (d)                      | 1,330,000 | 665,000    |
| IN Michigan City Health Facilities,       |           |            |
| Metro Health Foundation, Inc. Project,    |           |            |
| Series 1993,                              |           |            |
| 11.000% 11/01/22 (f)                      | 2,548,643 | 99,397     |
| MA Development Finance Agency:            |           |            |
| Alliance Health Care Facilities,          |           |            |
| Series 1999,                              |           |            |
| 7.100% 07/01/32                           | 1,285,000 | 1,261,831  |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

6

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

| MUNICIPAL BONDS (CONTINUED)            | PAR (\$)  | VALUE (\$) |
|--|-----------|------------|
| -----                                  |           |            |
| HEALTH CARE (CONTINUED)                |           |            |
| NURSING HOMES (CONTINUED)              |           |            |
| American Health Woodlawn Manor, Inc.:  |           |            |
| Series 2000 A,                         |           |            |
| 7.750% 12/01/27                        | 1,533,135 | 828,292    |
| Series 2000 B,                         |           |            |
| 10.250% 06/01/27 (d)(m)                | 475,907   | 71,386     |
| MN Sartell, Foundation for Healthcare, |           |            |
| Series 1999 A,                         |           |            |
| 6.625% 09/01/29                        | 1,145,000 | 1,164,076  |
| PA Chester County Industrial           |           |            |
| Development Authority, RHA Nursing     |           |            |
| Home, Series 2002,                     |           |            |
| 8.500% 05/01/32                        | 1,595,000 | 1,549,590  |
| PA Washington County Industrial        |           |            |
| Development Authority, AHF Project,    |           |            |
| Series 2003,                           |           |            |
| 7.750% 01/01/29                        | 1,211,000 | 1,144,068  |
| TN Metropolitan Government,            |           |            |
| Nashville & Davidson Counties          |           |            |
| Health & Education Facilities,         |           |            |
| AHF Project, Series 2003,              |           |            |
| 7.750% 01/01/29                        | 1,141,000 | 1,077,937  |
| TX Kirbyville Health Facilities        |           |            |
| Development Corp.,                     |           |            |
| Heartway III Project, Series 1997 A,   |           |            |
| 10.000% 03/20/18 (e)                   | 668,626   | 213,960    |
| WA Kitsap County Housing Authority,    |           |            |
| Martha & Mary Nursing Home,            |           |            |
| Series 1996,                           |           |            |
| Insured: GNMA                          |           |            |
| 7.100% 02/20/36                        | 1,000,000 | 1,166,670  |
| WI Health & Educational Facilities     |           |            |
| Authority, Metro Health                |           |            |
| Foundation, Inc.,                      |           |            |
| Series 1993,                           |           |            |
| 11.000% 11/01/22 (f)                   | 2,292,618 | 89,412     |
|  |           | -----      |
| Nursing Homes Total                    |           | 16,760,682 |
|  |           | -----      |
| HEALTH CARE TOTAL                      |           | 80,728,721 |
|  |           | -----      |

-----  
HOUSING - 13.8%  
ASSISTED LIVING/SENIOR - 4.4%  
DE Kent County, Heritage at Dover,



Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Series 1999, AMT  |           |           |
| 7.625% 01/01/30   | 1,690,000 | 1,499,892 |
| GA Columbus Housing Authority, The<br>Gardens at Calvary, Series 1999,  |           |           |
| 7.000% 11/15/19   | 495,000   | 435,666   |
| IL Development Finance Authority,<br>Care Institute, Inc., Series 1995, |           |           |
| 8.250% 06/01/25   | 1,220,000 | 1,183,205 |
| MN Roseville, Care Institute, Inc.,<br>Series 1993,                     |           |           |
| 7.750% 11/01/23 (d)   | 1,740,000 | 1,131,000 |

|   | PAR (\$)  | VALUE (\$) |
|---|-----------|------------|
| NC Medical Care Commission,<br>DePaul Community Facilities Project,<br>Series 1999,                                   |           |            |
| 7.625% 11/01/29   | 1,445,000 | 1,490,070  |
| NY Huntington Housing Authority, Gurwin<br>Jewish Senior Center, Series 1999:   |           |            |
| 5.875% 05/01/19   | 700,000   | 665,840    |
| 6.000% 05/01/29   | 775,000   | 726,803    |
| TX Bell County Health Facilities<br>Development Corp., Care Institute, Inc.,<br>Series 1994,                          |           |            |
| 9.000% 11/01/24   | 1,670,000 | 1,533,478  |
|   |           | -----      |
| Assisted Living/Senior Total  |           | 8,665,954  |
|   |           | -----      |
| MULTI-FAMILY - 9.4%   |           |            |
| AZ Maricopa County Industrial Development<br>Authority, National Health Facilities,<br>Series 1998 A,<br>Insured: FSA |           |            |
| 5.100% 01/01/33   | 4,500,000 | 4,504,905  |
| DE Wilmington, Electra Arms Senior<br>Association Project, Series 1998, AMT,  |           |            |
| 6.250% 06/01/28   | 925,000   | 735,911    |
| FL Broward County Housing Finance<br>Authority, Chaves Lake Apartment Project,<br>Series 2000, AMT,                   |           |            |
| 7.500% 07/01/40   | 750,000   | 741,945    |
| FL Clay County Housing Finance Authority,<br>Madison Commons Apartments,<br>Series 2000 A, AMT,                       |           |            |
| 7.450% 07/01/40   | 740,000   | 736,581    |
| MN Lakeville, Southfork Apartments Project:<br>Series 1989 A,   |           |            |
| 9.875% 02/01/20   | 2,570,000 | 2,575,525  |
| Series 1989 B,<br>(a) 02/01/20  | 903,000   | 251,865    |
| MN Robbinsdale Economic Development<br>Authority, Broadway Court,<br>Series 1999 A,                                   |           |            |
| 6.875% 01/01/26   | 500,000   | 452,530    |
| MN Washington County Housing &<br>Redevelopment Authority, Cottages   |           |            |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| of Aspen, Series 1992, AMT,<br>9.250% 06/01/22   | 980,000   | 1,002,275 |
| MN White Bear Lake, Birch Lake<br>Townhome Project:<br>Series 1989 A, AMT,<br>10.250% 07/15/19 | 2,200,000 | 2,201,804 |
| Series 1989 B, AMT,<br>(a) 07/15/19  | 690,000   | 317,359   |
| NC Medical Care Community,<br>Health Care Housing,<br>Series 2004 A,<br>5.800% 10/01/34        | 500,000   | 494,220   |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

7

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

| MUNICIPAL BONDS (CONTINUED)   | PAR (\$)  | VALUE (\$) |
|---|-----------|------------|
| -----   |           |            |
| HOUSING (CONTINUED)   |           |            |
| MULTI-FAMILY (CONTINUED)  |           |            |
| NY Nyack Housing Assistance Corp.,<br>Nyack Plaza Apartments,<br>Series 1979,<br>Insured: FHA<br>7.375% 06/01/21                      | 253,005   | 258,465    |
| Resolution Trust Corp., Pass-Through<br>Certificates, Series 1993 A,<br>8.500% 12/01/16 (g)   | 546,075   | 530,282    |
| TN Franklin Industrial Board, Landings<br>Apartment Project, Series 1996 B,<br>8.750% 04/01/27  | 825,000   | 844,627    |
| TX Affordable Housing Corp.,<br>NHT/GTEX Project, Series 2001 C,<br>10.000% 10/01/31 (d)  | 870,000   | 30,450     |
| TX Department of Housing &<br>Community Affairs, Pebble Brooks<br>Apartments, Series 1998, AMT,<br>Guarantor: FNMA<br>5.500% 12/01/18 | 1,000,000 | 1,048,340  |
| TX El Paso County Housing<br>Finance Corp.,<br>American Village Communities:<br>Series 2000 C,<br>8.000% 12/01/32                     | 385,000   | 395,033    |
| Series 2000 D,<br>10.000% 12/01/32  | 415,000   | 425,973    |
| VA Alexandria Redevelopment & Housing<br>Authority, Courthouse Commons<br>Apartments, Series 1990 A, AMT,<br>10.000% 01/01/21         | 1,500,000 | 1,244,115  |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Multi-Family Total | 18,792,205 |
| HOUSING TOTAL      | 27,458,159 |

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| INDUSTRIAL - 7.8%   |           |           |
| FOOD PRODUCTS - 1.9%  |           |           |
| GA Cartersville Development Authority,<br>Anheuser Busch Project,<br>Series 1989 A, AMT,<br>5.950% 02/01/32 | 1,000,000 | 1,043,350 |
| IN Hammond, American Maize Products Co.,<br>Series 1994, AMT,<br>8.000% 12/01/24                            | 510,000   | 534,898   |
| LA Southern Louisiana Port Commission,<br>Cargill, Inc. Project, Series 1997,<br>5.850% 04/01/17            | 1,000,000 | 1,050,910 |
| MI Strategic Fund, Michigan<br>Sugar Co., Sebewaing Project,<br>Series 1998 A,<br>6.250% 11/01/15           | 1,250,000 | 1,237,050 |
| Food Products Total   |           | 3,866,208 |

|   | PAR (\$)  | VALUE (\$) |
|---|-----------|------------|
| FOREST PRODUCTS - 3.1%  |           |            |
| AL Camden Industrial Development<br>Board, Weyerhaeuser Co.,<br>Series 2003 B, AMT,<br>6.375% 12/01/24  | 550,000   | 590,475    |
| AL Courtland Industrial Development<br>Board Environmental Improvement<br>Revenue, International Paper Co.,<br>Series 2003 B, AMT,<br>6.250% 08/01/25 | 1,000,000 | 1,054,250  |
| AL Phenix City Industrial Development<br>Board Environmental Improvement<br>Revenue, Meadwestvaco Corp.,<br>Series 2002 A, AMT,<br>6.350% 05/15/35    | 550,000   | 574,678    |
| AR Camden Environmental Improvement,<br>International Paper Co.,<br>Series 2004 A, AMT,<br>5.000% 11/01/18  | 250,000   | 247,643    |
| GA Rockdale County Development<br>Authority, Solid Waste Disposal,<br>Visy Paper, Inc., Series 1993, AMT,<br>7.500% 01/01/26                          | 1,800,000 | 1,853,154  |
| MI Delta County Economic<br>Development Corp., Environmental<br>Import, Mead Westvaco-Escanaba,<br>Series 2002 B, AMT,<br>6.450% 04/15/23             | 450,000   | 474,066    |
| MS Lowndes County Solid Waste   |           |            |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |                       |           |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|
| Disposal & Pollution Control,<br>Weyerhaeuser Co. Project,<br>Series 1992 B,                                   |                       |           |
| 6.700% 04/01/22  | 850,000               | 999,252   |
| VA Bedford County Industrial Development<br>Authority, Nekoosa Packaging Corp.,<br>Series 1998, AMT,           |                       |           |
| 5.600% 12/01/25  | 400,000               | 389,596   |
|  |                       | -----     |
|  | Forest Products Total | 6,183,114 |
|  |                       | -----     |
| MANUFACTURING - 1.0%   |                       |           |
| IL Will-Kankakee Regional Development<br>Authority, Flanders Corp. Precisionaire<br>Project, Series 1997, AMT, |                       |           |
| 6.500% 12/15/17  | 820,000               | 824,420   |
| TX Trinity River Authority, Texas<br>Instruments Project, Series 1996, AMT,                                    |                       |           |
| 6.200% 03/01/20  | 1,000,000             | 1,037,720 |
|  |                       | -----     |
|  | Manufacturing Total   | 1,862,140 |
|  |                       | -----     |
| METALS & MINING - 0.6%   |                       |           |
| NV State Department of Business &<br>Industry, Wheeling-Pittsburg Steel Corp.,<br>Series 1999 A, AMT,          |                       |           |
| 8.000% 09/01/14 (g)  | 893,387               | 798,697   |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

8

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

| MUNICIPAL BONDS (CONTINUED)  | PAR (\$)              | VALUE (\$) |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
| -----  |                       |            |
| INDUSTRIAL (CONTINUED)   |                       |            |
| METALS & MINING (CONTINUED)  |                       |            |
| VA Greensville County Industrial<br>Development Authority,<br>Wheeling-Pittsburg Steel Corp.,<br>Series 1999 A, AMT, |                       |            |
| 7.000% 04/01/14  | 500,000               | 446,995    |
|  |                       | -----      |
|  | Metals & Mining Total | 1,245,692  |
|  |                       | -----      |
| OIL & GAS - 1.2%   |                       |            |
| NJ Middlesex County Pollution<br>Control Authority<br>Revenue, Amerada Hess,<br>Series 2004,                         |                       |            |
| 6.050% 09/15/34  | 285,000               | 297,315    |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |         |            |
|--|---------|------------|
| TX Gulf Coast Industrial Development Authority, Solid Waste Disposal, Citgo Petroleum, Series 1998, AMT, 8.000% 04/01/28 | 500,000 | 552,595    |
| VI Government Refinery Facilities, Hovensa Coker Project, Series 2002, AMT, 6.500% 07/01/21 (b)                          | 375,000 | 406,957    |
| VI Public Finance Authority, Refinery Facilities Revenue, Hovensa Refinery: Series 2003, AMT, 6.125% 07/01/22            | 525,000 | 559,550    |
| Series 2004, AMT 5.875% 07/01/22   | 600,000 | 630,102    |
|  |         | -----      |
| Oil & Gas Total  |         | 2,446,519  |
|  |         | -----      |
| INDUSTRIAL TOTAL   |         | 15,603,673 |
|  |         | -----      |

-----

OTHER - 11.5%

OTHER - 0.7%

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| NY Convention Center Operating Corp., Yale Building Project, Series 2003, (a) 06/01/08 | 1,700,000 | 1,457,155 |
|  |           | -----     |
| Other Total  |           | 1,457,155 |
|  |           | -----     |

POOL/BOND BANK - 0.4%

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| MI Municipal Bond Authority, Local Government Loan Project, Series 2001 A, Insured: AMBAC 5.375% 11/01/17 | 750,000 | 824,557 |
|   |         | -----   |
| Pool/Bond Bank Total  |         | 824,557 |
|   |         | -----   |

REFUNDED/ESCROWED (H) - 8.2%

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| CO Denver City & County Airport, Series 1992 C, AMT, 6.125% 11/15/25                          | 5,120,000 | 5,477,739 |
| CT Development Authority, Sewer Sludge Disposal Facilities, Series 1996, AMT, 8.250% 12/01/06 | 480,000   | 511,742   |

-----

PAR (S)      VALUE (S)

-----

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| GA Forsyth County Hospital Authority, Georgia Baptist Healthcare System, Series 1998, 6.000% 10/01/08 | 625,000   | 670,213   |
| ID Health Facilities Authority, IHC Hospitals, Inc., Series 1992, 6.650% 02/15/21                     | 1,750,000 | 2,229,658 |
| IL University of Illinois, Series 2001 A, Insured: AMBAC 5.500% 08/15/17                              | 685,000   | 774,331   |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|   |                         |                        |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------|
| NC Lincoln County, Lincoln County<br>Hospital, Series 1991,<br>9.000% 05/01/07  | 190,000                 | 206,572                |
| NY New York City,<br>Series 1997 A,<br>7.000% 08/01/07  | 40,000                  | 43,700                 |
| PA Delaware County, Health Facilities,<br>Series 1996:<br>6.000% 12/15/16<br>6.000% 12/15/26  | 1,400,000<br>1,000,000  | 1,514,156<br>1,076,330 |
| PR Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Public<br>Finance Corp., Series 2002 E,<br>6.000% 08/01/26   | 155,000                 | 181,959                |
| TN Shelby County, Health, Education &<br>Housing Facilities Board, Open Arms<br>Development Center:<br>Series 1992 A,<br>9.750% 08/01/19<br>Series 1992 C,<br>9.750% 08/01/19 | 805,000<br>785,000      | 972,496<br>948,335     |
| TX Board of Regents, University of Texas,<br>Series 2001 B,<br>5.375% 08/15/18  | 650,000                 | 729,086                |
| WV Hospital Finance Authority, Charleston<br>Medical Center, Series 2000 A,<br>6.750% 09/01/30  | 805,000                 | 958,852                |
|   |                         | -----                  |
|   | Refunded/Escrowed Total | 16,295,169             |
|   |                         | -----                  |
| TOBACCO - 2.2%  |                         |                        |
| CA Golden State Tobacco Securitization<br>Authority, Asset Backed:<br>Series 2003 A-1,<br>6.250% 06/01/33<br>Series 2003 B,<br>5.500% 06/01/43                                | 1,800,000<br>750,000    | 1,752,174<br>776,768   |
| NJ Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp.,<br>Series 2003,<br>6.750% 06/01/39   | 1,500,000               | 1,496,010              |
| WA Tobacco Settlement Authority,<br>Series 2002,<br>6.625% 06/01/32   | 250,000                 | 245,350                |
|   |                         | -----                  |
|   | Tobacco Total           | 4,270,302              |
|   |                         | -----                  |
|   | OTHER TOTAL             | 22,847,183             |
|   |                         | -----                  |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

November 30, 2004

| MUNICIPAL BONDS (CONTINUED)   | PAR (\$)  | VALUE (\$) |
|---|-----------|------------|
| -----   |           |            |
| OTHER REVENUE - 4.1%  |           |            |
| HOTELS - 0.5%   |           |            |
| PA Philadelphia Authority for Industrial<br>Development, Doubletree Project A,<br>Series 1997 A,<br>6.500% 10/01/27             | 1,000,000 | 1,014,470  |
|   |           | -----      |
| Hotels Total  |           | 1,014,470  |
|   |           | -----      |
| RECREATION - 2.7%   |           |            |
| CA Agua Caliente, Band of Cahuilla<br>Indians Revenue, Series 2003,<br>5.600% 07/01/13  | 1,000,000 | 1,013,200  |
| CA Cabazon Band Mission Indians,<br>Series 2004:  |           |            |
| 8.375% 10/01/15 (g)   | 275,000   | 274,453    |
| 8.750% 07/01/19 (g)   | 970,000   | 968,041    |
| CT Gaming Authority, Mohegan Tribe,<br>Series 2001,<br>6.250% 01/01/31 (g)  | 275,000   | 290,851    |
| CT Mashantucket Western Pequot<br>Tribe, Series 1999 B,<br>(a) 09/01/16 (g)   | 1,000,000 | 532,770    |
| FL Capital Trust Agency, Seminole Tribe<br>Convention Center, Series 2002 A,<br>10.000% 10/01/33 (g)                            | 1,350,000 | 1,654,250  |
| NM Red River Sports Facility, Red River<br>Ski Area Project, Series 1998,<br>6.450% 06/01/07                                    | 595,000   | 602,896    |
|   |           | -----      |
| Recreation Total  |           | 5,336,461  |
|   |           | -----      |
| RETAIL - 0.9%   |           |            |
| NJ Economic Development Authority,<br>Glimcher Properties LP Project,<br>Series 1998, AMT,<br>6.000% 11/01/28                   | 1,250,000 | 1,223,462  |
| OH Lake County, North<br>Madison Properties,<br>Series 1993,<br>8.819% 09/01/11   | 655,000   | 654,286    |
|   |           | -----      |
| Retail Total  |           | 1,877,748  |
|   |           | -----      |
| OTHER REVENUE TOTAL   |           | 8,228,679  |
|   |           | -----      |
| -----   |           |            |
| RESOURCE RECOVERY - 2.6%  |           |            |
| DISPOSAL - 0.9%   |           |            |
| CA Pollution Control Financing Authority,<br>Solid Waste Disposal, Republic Services,<br>Series 2002 C, AMT,<br>5.250% 06/01/23 | 500,000   | 515,710    |
| MA Industrial Finance Agency,<br>Peabody Monofill Associates, Inc.,   |           |            |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |         |           |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Series 1995,<br>9.000% 09/01/05          | 435,000 | 442,795   |
| UT Carbon County, Laidlaw Environmental: |         |           |
| Series 1995 A, AMT,<br>7.500% 02/01/10   | 250,000 | 255,398   |
| Series 1997 A, AMT,<br>7.450% 07/01/17   | 500,000 | 513,165   |
|  |         | -----     |
| Disposal Total                           |         | 1,727,068 |
|  |         | -----     |

|   | PAR (\$)  | VALUE (\$) |
|---|-----------|------------|
| -----   |           |            |
| RESOURCE RECOVERY - 1.7%  |           |            |
| MA Development Finance Agency,<br>Ogden Haverhill Project,<br>Series 1999 A, AMT,<br>6.700% 12/01/14      | 250,000   | 265,920    |
| MA Industrial Finance Agency,<br>Ogden Haverhill Project,<br>Series 1998 A, AMT:<br>5.500% 12/01/13       | 500,000   | 504,595    |
| 5.600% 12/01/19   | 500,000   | 500,060    |
| PA Delaware County Industrial<br>Development Authority, BFI Project,<br>Series 1997 A,<br>6.200% 07/01/19 | 2,000,000 | 2,120,640  |
|   |           | -----      |
| Resource Recovery Total   |           | 3,391,215  |
|   |           | -----      |
| RESOURCE RECOVERY TOTAL   |           | 5,118,283  |
|   |           | -----      |

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| -----  |           |           |
| TAX-BACKED - 39.9%   |           |           |
| LOCAL APPROPRIATED - 0.9%  |           |           |
| CA Compton Certificates of Participation,<br>Civic Center & Capital Improvements,<br>Series 1997 A,<br>5.500% 09/01/15 | 1,000,000 | 1,046,690 |
| SC Dorchester County School<br>District No. 2,<br>Installment Purchase Revenue,<br>Series 2004,<br>5.250% 12/01/29     | 650,000   | 654,524   |
|  |           | -----     |
| Local Appropriated Total   |           | 1,701,214 |
|  |           | -----     |

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| LOCAL GENERAL OBLIGATIONS - 20.9%  |           |           |
| CA East Side Union High School District,<br>Series 2003 B,<br>Insured: MBIA<br>5.100% 02/01/20 | 1,000,000 | 1,100,160 |
| CA Fresno Unified School District,<br>Series 2002 A,<br>Insured: MBIA<br>6.000% 02/01/18       | 2,000,000 | 2,385,860 |



## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|   |                        |                    |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| CA Los Angeles Unified School District,<br>Series 2002,<br>Insured: MBIA<br>5.750% 07/01/16         | 700,000                | 815,500            |
| CA Montebello Unified School District,<br>Series 2001, Insurer FSA:<br>(a) 08/01/21<br>(a) 08/01/23 | 1,435,000<br>1,505,000 | 625,904<br>578,221 |
| CA San Juan Unified School District,<br>Series 2001,<br>Insured: FSA<br>(a) 08/01/19                | 2,210,000              | 1,087,939          |
| IL Chicago Board of Education,<br>Series 1997 A,<br>Insured: AMBAC<br>5.250% 12/01/30 (i)           | 14,470,000             | 14,865,176         |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

10

### INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

| MUNICIPAL BONDS (CONTINUED)   | PAR (\$)  | VALUE (\$) |
|---|-----------|------------|
| -----   |           |            |
| TAX-BACKED (CONTINUED)  |           |            |
| LOCAL GENERAL OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)   |           |            |
| IL Cook County, Series 1997 A,<br>Insured: MBIA<br>5.625% 11/15/22                      | 4,200,000 | 4,568,214  |
| NY New York City:<br>Series 1997 A,<br>7.000% 08/01/07                                  | 960,000   | 1,040,832  |
| Series 1997 H,<br>6.000% 08/01/17   | 1,400,000 | 1,509,480  |
| TX Dallas County Flood Control,<br>District No. 1,<br>Series 2002,<br>7.250% 04/01/32   | 1,000,000 | 1,036,560  |
| TX Irving Independent School District,<br>Series 1997,<br>Insured: PSFG<br>(a) 02/15/18 | 1,000,000 | 531,700    |
| TX San Antonio Independent<br>School District,<br>Series 1997,                          |           |            |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Insured: PSFG  |            |            |
| 5.000% 08/15/27  | 9,000,000  | 9,055,890  |
| WA Clark County School District No. 37,<br>Series 2001 C,<br>Insured: FGIC   |            |            |
| (a) 12/01/18   | 5,000,000  | 2,569,900  |
|  |            | -----      |
| Local General Obligations Total  |            | 41,771,336 |
|  |            | -----      |
| SPECIAL NON-PROPERTY TAX - 4.7%  |            |            |
| CA San Diego Redevelopment Agency,<br>Series 2001,<br>Insured: FSA   |            |            |
| (a) 09/01/22   | 1,910,000  | 770,446    |
| FL Northern Palm Beach County<br>Improvement District, Series 1999,<br>Insured: MBIA                                     |            |            |
| 6.000% 08/01/29  | 750,000    | 820,642    |
| IL Metropolitan Pier & Exposition<br>Authority, McCormick Place<br>Expansion Project,<br>Series 1993 A,<br>Insured: FGIC |            |            |
| (a) 06/15/16   | 10,000,000 | 5,922,800  |
| NJ Economic Development Authority,<br>Cigarette Tax,<br>Series 2004:   |            |            |
| 5.750% 06/15/29  | 1,000,000  | 1,021,320  |
| 5.500% 06/15/31  | 150,000    | 150,459    |
| PR Commonwealth Highway &<br>Transportation Authority,<br>Series 2003 AA:<br>Insured: MBIA                               |            |            |
| 5.500% 07/01/18  | 500,000    | 575,735    |
|  |            | -----      |
| Special Non-Property Tax Total   |            | 9,261,402  |
|  |            | -----      |

|   | PAR (S)   | VALUE (S) |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| -----   |           |           |
| SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX - 7.9%   |           |           |
| CA Carson, Series 1992,<br>7.375% 09/02/22  | 35,000    | 35,142    |
| CA Huntington Beach Community<br>Facilities District, Grand Coast Resort,<br>Series 2001-1,<br>6.450% 09/01/31                              | 750,000   | 774,158   |
| CA Lincoln Special Tax,<br>Community Facilities District 2003-1,<br>Series 2004,<br>5.900% 09/01/24   | 500,000   | 499,370   |
| CA Oakdale Public Financing Authority,<br>Tax Allocation Revenue, Central<br>City Redevelopment Project,<br>Series 2004,<br>5.375% 06/01/33 | 1,375,000 | 1,368,042 |
| CA Orange County Community Facilities   |           |           |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|   |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| District, Ladera Ranch,<br>Series 1999 A,<br>6.700% 08/15/29  | 500,000   | 546,175   |
| CA Orange County Improvement Bond<br>Act 1915, Phase IV, No. 01-1-B,<br>Series 2003<br>5.750% 09/02/33          | 500,000   | 506,460   |
| CA Placer Unified High School District,<br>Series 2000 A,<br>Insured: FGIC<br>(a) 08/01/19                      | 1,700,000 | 838,083   |
| CA Redwood City Community Facilities<br>District, 1 Redwood, Series 2003 B,<br>5.950% 09/01/28                  | 600,000   | 615,552   |
| CA Riverside County Public Financing<br>Authority, Redevelopment Projects,<br>Series 1997 A,<br>5.500% 10/01/22 | 650,000   | 663,669   |
| CA Temecula Valley Unified School<br>District, No. 02-1, Series 2003,<br>6.125% 09/01/33                        | 400,000   | 405,628   |
| FL Celebration Community Development<br>District, Special Assessment,<br>Series 2003 A,<br>6.400% 05/01/34      | 1,000,000 | 1,033,810 |
| FL Colonial Country Club Community<br>Development, Capital Improvement,<br>Series 2003,<br>6.400% 05/01/33      | 740,000   | 770,503   |
| FL Double Branch Community<br>Development District, Special<br>Assessment, Series 2002 A,<br>6.700% 05/01/34    | 700,000   | 747,068   |
| FL Heritage Palms Community<br>Development District, Series 1999,<br>6.250% 11/01/07                            | 315,000   | 317,029   |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

11

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

MUNICIPAL BONDS (CONTINUED) PAR (S) VALUE (S)

-----  
TAX-BACKED (CONTINUED)  
SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX (CONTINUED)  
FL Islands at Doral Southwest  
Community Development District,

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|   |           |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Series 2003,<br>6.375% 05/01/35   | 380,000   | 395,823    |
| FL Lexington Oaks Community<br>Development District:<br>Series 1998 A,<br>6.125% 05/01/19                                   | 345,000   | 350,175    |
| Series 1998 B,<br>5.500% 05/01/05   | 15,000    | 15,041     |
| Series 2000 A,<br>7.200% 05/01/30   | 285,000   | 298,680    |
| Series 2002 A,<br>6.700% 05/01/33   | 250,000   | 262,807    |
| FL Orlando, Conroy Road Interchange<br>Project, Series 1998 A:<br>5.500% 05/01/10   | 180,000   | 185,571    |
| 5.800% 05/01/26   | 300,000   | 303,675    |
| FL Seven Oaks Community<br>Development District:<br>Series 2004 A,<br>5.875% 05/01/35                                       | 295,000   | 292,587    |
| Series 2004 B,<br>5.000% 05/01/09   | 1,000,000 | 1,000,990  |
| FL Stoneybrook Community<br>Development District:<br>Series 1998 A,<br>6.100% 05/01/19                                      | 315,000   | 319,832    |
| Series 1998 B,<br>5.700% 05/01/08   | 25,000    | 25,401     |
| FL Westchester Community Development<br>District No. 1 Special Assessment,<br>Series 2003,<br>6.125% 05/01/35               | 425,000   | 428,906    |
| IL Chicago Tax Increment,<br>Pilsen Redevelopment,<br>Series 2004 B,<br>6.750% 06/01/22                                     | 450,000   | 457,691    |
| IL Lincolnshire Special Services<br>Area No. 1,<br>Sedgebrook Project,<br>Series 2004,<br>Insured: AMBAC<br>6.250% 03/01/34 | 500,000   | 495,300    |
| MI Pontiac Finance Authority,<br>Development Area No. 3, Series 2002,<br>6.375% 06/01/31                                    | 550,000   | 557,078    |
| MI Taylor Tax Increment<br>Finance Authority,<br>Series 2001,<br>Insured: FSA<br>5.375% 05/01/17                            | 1,220,000 | 1,336,510  |
|   |           | -----      |
| Special Property Tax Total  |           | 15,846,756 |
|   |           | -----      |

PAR (S) VALUE (S)

-----  
STATE APPROPRIATED - 2.1%  
CA State Public Works Board,

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |           |            |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Department of Mental Health,<br>Series 2004 A,<br>5.500% 06/01/19  | 1,000,000 | 1,094,440  |
| NY State Urban Development Corp.,<br>University Facilities Grants,<br>Series 1995,<br>5.875% 01/01/21                                | 1,000,000 | 1,167,470  |
| PR Commonwealth of Puerto Rico<br>Public Finance Corp.,<br>Series 2002 E,<br>6.000% 08/01/26   | 1,645,000 | 1,892,013  |
|  |           | -----      |
| State Appropriated Total   |           | 4,153,923  |
|  |           | -----      |
| STATE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS - 3.4%   |           |            |
| CA, Series 2003,<br>5.250% 02/01/23  | 380,000   | 409,682    |
| DC District of Columbia,<br>Series 1999 A,<br>Insured: FSA<br>5.375% 06/01/18  | 1,700,000 | 1,847,509  |
| TX, Series 1999 ABC,<br>5.500% 08/01/35  | 4,200,000 | 4,486,020  |
|  |           | -----      |
| State General Obligations Total  |           | 6,743,211  |
|  |           | -----      |
| TAX-BACKED TOTAL   |           | 79,477,842 |
|  |           | -----      |
| -----  |           |            |
| TRANSPORTATION - 8.2%  |           |            |
| AIR TRANSPORTATION - 4.1%  |           |            |
| CA Los Angeles Regional Airport,<br>LAXFuel Corp., Series 2001, AMT,<br>Insured: AMBAC<br>5.250% 01/01/23                            | 750,000   | 762,382    |
| CO Denver City & County Airport,<br>United Airlines, Inc.,<br>Series 1992 A, AMT,<br>6.875% 10/01/32 (f)                             | 1,645,000 | 1,254,313  |
| FL Capital Trust Agency Revenue,<br>Air Cargo - Orlando Project,<br>Series 2003, AMT,<br>6.750% 01/01/32                             | 500,000   | 480,110    |
| IN Indianapolis Airport<br>Authority Revenue,<br>Fed Ex Corp.,<br>Series 2004, AMT,<br>5.100% 01/15/17                               | 250,000   | 258,985    |
| KY Kenton County Airport Board,<br>Delta Air Lines, Inc.,<br>Series 1992 A, AMT,<br>7.500% 02/01/12                                  | 500,000   | 409,660    |
| MN Minneapolis & St. Paul<br>Metropolitan Airport Commission,<br>Northwest Airlines, Inc.:<br>Series 2001 A, AMT,<br>7.000% 04/01/25 | 1,050,000 | 899,619    |
| Series 2001 B, AMT,<br>6.500% 04/01/25   | 250,000   | 250,905    |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

12

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

| MUNICIPAL BONDS (CONTINUED)   | PAR (\$)                 | VALUE (\$) |
|---|--------------------------|------------|
| -----   |                          |            |
| TRANSPORTATION (CONTINUED)  |                          |            |
| AIR TRANSPORTATION (CONTINUED)  |                          |            |
| NC Charlotte Special Facilities Revenue,<br>Douglas International Airport,<br>US Airways, Inc.:                   |                          |            |
| Series 1998, AMT,<br>5.600% 07/01/27 (j)  | 250,000                  | 115,465    |
| Series 2000, AMT,<br>7.750% 02/01/28 (j)  | 750,000                  | 366,705    |
| NJ Economic Development Authority,<br>Continental Airlines, Inc. Project:   |                          |            |
| Series 1999, AMT,<br>6.250% 09/15/29  | 250,000                  | 193,887    |
| Series 2003, AMT,<br>9.000% 06/01/33  | 750,000                  | 765,465    |
| TX Alliance Airport Authority:  |                          |            |
| American Airlines Project,<br>Series 1990, AMT,<br>7.500% 12/01/29  | 850,000                  | 625,388    |
| Federal Express Corp. Project,<br>Series 1996, AMT,<br>6.375% 04/01/21  | 1,000,000                | 1,046,500  |
| TX Houston Industrial Development Corp.,<br>Air Cargo, Perot Development,<br>Series 2002, AMT,<br>6.000% 03/01/23 | 731,283                  | 747,408    |
|   |                          | -----      |
|   | Air Transportation Total | 8,176,792  |
|   |                          | -----      |
| AIRPORTS - 0.5%   |                          |            |
| MA Port Authority, Series 1998 D,<br>Insured: FSA<br>5.000% 07/01/28  | 1,000,000                | 1,008,760  |
|   |                          | -----      |
|   | Airports Total           | 1,008,760  |
|   |                          | -----      |
| TOLL FACILITIES - 3.1%  |                          |            |
| CO Northwest Parkway Public<br>Highway Authority, Series 2001 D,<br>7.125% 06/15/41                               | 1,250,000                | 1,315,787  |
| CO Public Highway Authority,  |                          |            |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|                                       |                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Arapahoe Authority, E-470,            |                       |            |
| Series 2000 B,                        |                       |            |
| Insured: MBIA                         |                       |            |
| (a) 09/01/18                          | 3,000,000             | 1,566,900  |
| (a) 09/01/35                          | 8,750,000             | 909,038    |
| VA Richmond Metropolitan Authority,   |                       |            |
| Series 1998,                          |                       |            |
| Insured: FGIC                         |                       |            |
| 5.250% 07/15/22                       | 2,000,000             | 2,225,120  |
|                                       |                       | -----      |
|                                       | Toll Facilities Total | 6,016,845  |
|                                       |                       | -----      |
| TRANSPORTATION - 0.5%                 |                       |            |
| NV Department of Business &           |                       |            |
| Industry, Las Vegas Monorail Project, |                       |            |
| Series 2000,                          |                       |            |
| 7.375% 01/01/40                       | 1,000,000             | 1,014,230  |
|                                       |                       | -----      |
|                                       | Transportation Total  | 1,014,230  |
|                                       |                       | -----      |
|                                       | TRANSPORTATION TOTAL  | 16,216,627 |
|                                       |                       | -----      |

|  | PAR (\$)  | VALUE (\$) |
|--|-----------|------------|
| -----                                  |           |            |
| UTILITIES - 19.9%                      |           |            |
| INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS - 4.3%     |           |            |
| MI Midland County Economic             |           |            |
| Development Corp., Series 2000, AMT,   |           |            |
| 6.875% 07/23/09                        | 1,250,000 | 1,299,000  |
| NY Port Authority of New York & New    |           |            |
| Jersey, KIAC Partners,                 |           |            |
| Series 1996 IV, AMT,                   |           |            |
| 6.750% 10/01/11                        | 2,000,000 | 2,098,580  |
| NY Suffolk County, Industrial          |           |            |
| Development Revenue, Cogen             |           |            |
| Partners Facility,                     |           |            |
| Series 1998, AMT,                      |           |            |
| 5.500% 01/01/23                        | 550,000   | 523,754    |
| PA Carbon City Industrial Development  |           |            |
| Panther Creek Partners Project,        |           |            |
| Series 2000, AMT,                      |           |            |
| 6.650% 05/01/10                        | 275,000   | 296,403    |
| PA Economic Development                |           |            |
| Finance Authority:                     |           |            |
| Colver Project, Series 1994 D, AMT,    |           |            |
| 7.125% 12/01/15                        | 1,500,000 | 1,534,950  |
| Northampton Generating,                |           |            |
| Series 1994 A, AMT,                    |           |            |
| 6.500% 01/01/13                        | 1,000,000 | 1,011,340  |
| PR Commonwealth of Puerto Rico         |           |            |
| Industrial, Educational, Medical &     |           |            |
| Environmental Cogeneration Facilities, |           |            |
| AES Project, Series 2000, AMT,         |           |            |
| 6.625% 06/01/26                        | 645,000   | 695,123    |
| VA Pittsylvania County Industrial      |           |            |
| Development Authority, Multi-trade     |           |            |
| of Pittsylvania, Series 1994 A, AMT,   |           |            |
| 7.450% 01/01/09                        | 1,000,000 | 1,023,380  |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Independent Power Producers Total   | 8,482,530 |
| -----   |           |
| INVESTOR OWNED - 10.2%  |           |
| AZ Maricopa County Pollution Control,<br>El Paso Electric Co., Series 2002 A,<br>6.250% 05/01/37                          |           |
| 1,000,000   | 1,023,660 |
| AZ Pima County Industrial Development<br>Authority, Tucson Electric Power Co.,<br>Series 1997 A, AMT,<br>6.100% 09/01/25  |           |
| 750,000   | 749,850   |
| CA Chula Vista Industrial Development<br>Revenue, San Diego Gas & Electric Co.,<br>Series 1996 B, AMT,<br>5.500% 12/01/21 |           |
| 625,000   | 652,088   |
| FL Polk County Industrial Development<br>Authority, Tampa Electric Co. Project,<br>Series 1996, AMT,<br>5.850% 12/01/30   |           |
| 1,200,000   | 1,223,568 |
| IL Bryant, Pollution Control Revenue,<br>Central Illinois Light Co.,<br>Series 1993,<br>5.900% 08/01/23                   |           |
| 2,650,000   | 2,700,218 |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

13

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

| MUNICIPAL BONDS (CONTINUED)  | PAR (\$)  | VALUE (\$) |
|--|-----------|------------|
| -----  |           |            |
| UTILITIES (CONTINUED)  |           |            |
| INVESTOR OWNED (CONTINUED)   |           |            |
| IN Petersburg Pollution Control Revenue,<br>Indianapolis Power & Light Project,<br>Series 1995,<br>6.625% 12/01/24 |           |            |
| 1,000,000  | 1,025,900 |            |
| LA Calcasieu Parish Industrial Development<br>Board, Entergy Gulf States, Inc.,<br>Series 1999,<br>5.450% 07/01/10 |           |            |
| 500,000  | 506,015   |            |
| LA West Feliciana Parish, Entergy<br>Gulf States, Inc., Series 1999 B,<br>6.600% 09/01/28                          |           |            |
| 500,000  | 510,100   |            |
| MS State Business Finance Corp.,<br>Systems Energy Resources Project,<br>Series 1998,<br>5.875% 04/01/22           |           |            |
| 2,000,000  | 2,010,300 |            |
| MT Forsyth Pollution Control, Portland   |           |            |



Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |                             |            |
|--|-----------------------------|------------|
| General, Series 1998 A,<br>5.200% 05/01/33   | 300,000                     | 316,404    |
| NV Clark County Industrial Development<br>Revenue, Nevada Power Co.,<br>Series 1995 B, AMT,<br>5.900% 10/01/30   | 1,250,000                   | 1,222,413  |
| OH Air Quality Development<br>Authority, Pollution Control,<br>Cleveland Electric, Series 2002 A,<br>6.000% 12/01/13   | 900,000                     | 953,865    |
| TX Brazos River Authority,<br>Pollution Control,<br>TXU Electric Co.:<br>Series 2001 C, AMT,<br>5.750% 05/01/36  | 280,000                     | 302,224    |
| Series 2003 C, AMT,<br>6.750% 10/01/38   | 645,000                     | 697,935    |
| VA Chesterfield County Industrial<br>Development Authority, Pollution<br>Control Revenue, Virginia<br>Electric & Power Co.,<br>Series 1987 B,<br>5.875% 06/01/17 | 250,000                     | 272,098    |
| WV Pleasant County, Western<br>Pennsylvania Power Co.,<br>Series 1999 E, AMT,<br>Insured: AMBAC<br>5.500% 04/01/29   | 4,750,000                   | 4,893,307  |
| WY Campbell County Pollution Control,<br>Black Hills Power, Inc.,<br>Series 2004,<br>5.350% 10/01/24   | 1,250,000                   | 1,243,250  |
|  |                             | -----      |
|  | Investor Owned Total        | 20,303,195 |
|  |                             | -----      |
| JOINT POWER AUTHORITY - 0.4%   |                             |            |
| NC Eastern Municipal Power Agency:<br>Series 1999 D:<br>5.500% 01/01/16  | 285,000                     | 304,326    |
| 6.700% 01/01/19  | 500,000                     | 558,205    |
|  |                             | -----      |
|  | Joint Power Authority Total | 862,531    |
|  |                             | -----      |

|   | PAR (\$)  | VALUE (\$) |
|---|-----------|------------|
| -----   |           |            |
| MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC - 4.2%   |           |            |
| CA Department of Water Resources,<br>Power Supply Revenue Bonds,<br>Series 2002 A,<br>Insured: AMBAC<br>5.500% 05/01/14 | 2,000,000 | 2,259,420  |
| PR Electric Power Authority,<br>Series 1998 II,<br>Insured: FSA<br>5.125% 07/01/26                                      | 2,000,000 | 2,089,300  |
| WA Chelan County Public   |           |            |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |           |             |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Utilities District No. 1, Columbia<br>River Rock Hydroelectric,<br>Series 1997,<br>Insured: MBIA<br>(a) 06/01/14 | 5,000,000 | 3,291,050   |
| WA Seattle Light & Power,<br>Series 2001,<br>Insured: FSA<br>5.500% 03/01/17                                     | 750,000   | 821,475     |
|  |           | -----       |
| Municipal Electric Total   |           | 8,461,245   |
|  |           | -----       |
| WATER & SEWER - 0.8%   |           |             |
| MO Water & Sewer, Lee's Summit,<br>Series 2002,<br>Insured: AMBAC<br>5.250% 07/01/15                             | 500,000   | 543,700     |
| MS V Lakes Utility District, Series 1994,<br>8.250% 07/15/24   | 500,000   | 490,110     |
| NH Industrial Development Authority,<br>Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.,<br>Series 1988, AMT,<br>7.500% 07/01/18    | 440,000   | 499,576     |
|  |           | -----       |
| Water & Sewer Total  |           | 1,533,386   |
|  |           | -----       |
| UTILITIES TOTAL  |           | 39,642,887  |
|  |           | -----       |
| TOTAL MUNICIPAL BONDS<br>(Cost of \$306,187,565)   |           | 305,091,676 |
|  |           | -----       |
| INVESTMENT COMPANY - 0.0%  | SHARES    |             |
|  |           | -----       |
| Federated Tax-Free Obligations Fund  | 329       | 329         |
|  |           | -----       |
| TOTAL INVESTMENT COMPANY<br>(Cost of \$329)  |           | 329         |
|  |           | -----       |
| MUNICIPAL PREFERRED STOCKS - 3.3%  | PAR (\$)  |             |
|  |           | -----       |
| HOUSING - 3.3%   |           |             |
| MULTI-FAMILY - 3.3%  |           |             |
| Charter Mac Equity Issue Trust:  |           |             |
| AMT, 6.625% 06/30/09 (g)   | 2,000,000 | 2,210,880   |
| 6.300% 04/30/19 (g)  | 1,000,000 | 1,066,850   |
| GMAC Municipal Mortgage Trust,<br>5.600% 10/31/39 (g)  | 1,000,000 | 995,960     |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

### INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

| MUNICIPAL<br>PREFERRED STOCKS (CONTINUED)  | PAR (\$)  | VALUE (\$)            |
|--|-----------|-----------------------|
| <hr/>  |           |                       |
| HOUSING (CONTINUED)  |           |                       |
| MULTI-FAMILY (CONTINUED)   |           |                       |
| MuniMae Equity Issue Trust, AMT,<br>7.750% 06/30/50 (g)  | 2,000,000 | 2,336,120             |
| TOTAL MUNICIPAL PREFERRED STOCKS<br>(Cost of \$6,000,000)  |           | <hr/> 6,609,810 <hr/> |
|  |           |                       |
| SHORT-TERM OBLIGATIONS - 2.1%  |           |                       |
| <hr/>  |           |                       |
| VARIABLE RATE DEMAND NOTES (K) - 2.1%  |           |                       |
| FL Alachua County Florida Health<br>Facilities, Continuing Care, Oak<br>Hammock University Project,<br>Series 2002 A,<br>1.670% 10/01/32                 | 600,000   | 600,000               |
| IL Health Facilities Authority,<br>OSF Healthcare Systems,<br>Series 2002,<br>1.700% 11/15/27  | 700,000   | 700,000               |
| IN Health Facilities Financing Authority,<br>Golden Years Homestead,<br>Series 2002 A,<br>1.350% 06/01/25  | 600,000   | 600,000               |
| MO State Health & Educational<br>Facilities Authority,<br>Educational Facilities Revenue,<br>Washington University,<br>Series 1996 D,<br>1.680% 09/01/30 | 800,000   | 800,000               |
| NM Farmington Pollution Control,<br>Arizona Public Service Co.,<br>Series 1994 B,<br>1.680% 09/01/24   | 800,000   | 800,000               |
| WY Lincoln County Pollution<br>Control Revenue,<br>Exxon Project,<br>Series 1984 A,<br>1.590% 11/01/14   | 600,000   | 600,000               |
| WY Uinta County Pollution<br>Control Revenue,<br>Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Project,<br>Series 1992,<br>1.680% 12/01/22   | 100,000   | 100,000               |
|  |           | <hr/> 4,200,000 <hr/> |
| Variable Rate Demand Notes Total   |           | 4,200,000             |
|  |           |                       |
| TOTAL SHORT-TERM OBLIGATIONS<br>(Cost of \$4,200,000)  |           | <hr/> 4,200,000 <hr/> |

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 158.7%  
 (Cost of \$316,387,894) (1) 315,901,815  
-----

VALUE (\$)

-----  
 AUCTION PREFERRED SHARES PLUS  
 CUMULATIVE UNPAID DISTRIBUTIONS - (60.3)% (120,037,050)  
 OTHER ASSETS & LIABILITIES, NET - 1.6% 3,233,440  
-----  
 NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO  
 COMMON SHAREHOLDERS - 100.0% 199,098,205  
=====

NOTES TO INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO:

- (a) Zero coupon bond.  
 (b) Denotes a restricted security, which is subject to restrictions on resale under federal securities laws. At November 30, 2004, these securities amounted to \$2,786,032, which represents 1.4% of net assets. Additional information on these restricted securities is as follows:

| SECURITY   | ACQUISITION<br>DATE | ACQUISITION<br>COST  |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| -----  |                     |                      |
| CA Statewide Community<br>Development Authority:<br>Crossroads School for Arts<br>& Sciences,<br>Series 1998,<br>6.000% 08/01/28 | 08/31/98            | \$1,250,000          |
| Eskaton Village - Grass Valley,<br>Series 2000,<br>8.250% 11/15/31   | 09/08/00            | 990,000              |
| VI Government Refinery<br>Facilities, Hovensa<br>Coker Project,<br>Series 2002, AMT,<br>6.500% 07/01/21                          | 11/15/02            | 375,000              |
|  |                     | -----<br>\$2,615,000 |

- (c) Security purchased on a delayed delivery basis.  
 (d) The issuer is in default of certain debt covenants. Income is not being accrued. As of November 30, 2004, the value of these securities amounted to \$1,897,836, which represents 1.0% of net assets.  
 (e) The issuer is in default of certain debt covenants. Income is not being fully accrued. As of November 30, 2004, the value of this security represents 0.1% of net assets.  
 (f) The issuer has filed for bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11, and is in default of certain debt covenants. Income is not being accrued. As of November 30, 2004, the value of these securities amounted to \$1,443,122, which represents 0.7% of net assets.  
 (g) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

November 30, 2004, these securities amounted to \$11,659,154, which represents 5.9% of net assets.

- (h) The Trust has been informed that each issuer has placed direct obligations of the U.S. Government in an irrevocable trust, solely for the payment of the principal and interest.
- (i) A portion of this security with a market value of \$3,092,203 is pledged as collateral for open futures contracts.
- (j) The issuer has filed for bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11. Income is being accrued. As of November 30, 2004, the value of these securities amounted to \$482,170, which represents 0.2% of net assets.
- (k) Variable rate demand notes. These securities are payable upon demand and are secured by letters of credit or other credit support agreements from banks. The interest rates change periodically and the interest rates shown reflect the rates as of November 30, 2004.
- (l) Cost for federal income tax purposes is \$316,064,674.
- (m) Represents fair value as determined in good faith under procedures approved by the Board of Trustees.

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

15

### INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

-----  
At November 30, 2004, the Trust held the following open short futures contracts:

| TYPE                          | CONTRACTS | VALUE        | AGGREGATE<br>FACE VALUE | EXPIRATION<br>DATE | UNREALIZED<br>APPRECIATION/<br>(DEPRECIATION) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|
| U.S. Treasury<br>Note 10-Year | 269       | \$29,791,750 | \$29,739,610            | Mar - 2005         | \$(52,140)                                    |
| U.S. Treasury<br>Bond 20-Year | 330       | 36,341,250   | 36,360,060              | Mar - 2005         | 18,810  |
|                               |           |              |                         |                    | -----<br>\$(33,330)<br>-----                  |

| ACRONYM | NAME                                     |
|---------|--|
| AMBAC   | Ambac Assurance Corp.                    |
| AMT     | Alternative Minimum Tax                  |
| FGIC    | Financial Guaranty Insurance Co.         |
| FHA     | Federal Housing Administration           |
| FNMA    | Federal National Mortgage Association    |
| FSA     | Financial Security Assurance, Inc.       |
| GNMA    | Government National Mortgage Association |
| MBIA    | MBIA Insurance Corp.                     |
| PSFG    | Permanent School Fund Guaranteed         |

# Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

RAD                      Radian Asset Assurance, Inc.

At November 30, 2004, the Trust held investments in the following sectors:

| HOLDINGS BY REVENUE SOURCE (UNAUDITED) | % OF<br>NET ASSETS |
|--|--------------------|
| Health Care                            | 40.6               |
| Tax-Backed                             | 39.9               |
| Utilities                              | 19.9               |
| Housing                                | 17.1               |
| Other                                  | 11.5               |
| Transportation                         | 8.2                |
| Industrial                             | 7.8                |
| Education                              | 4.9                |
| Other Revenue                          | 4.1                |
| Resource Recovery                      | 2.6                |
| Short-Term Obligations                 | 2.1                |
| Auction Preferred Shares               | (60.3)             |
| Other Assets & Liabilities, Net        | 1.6                |
|  | 100.0              |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

16

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

November 30, 2004

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| ASSETS:  |               |
| Investments, at cost                                 | \$316,387,894 |
|  | -----         |
| Investments, at value                                | \$315,901,815 |
| Cash   | 46,623        |
| Receivable for:                                      |               |
| Interest   | 5,356,523     |
| Futures variation margin                             | 112,735       |
| Deferred Trustees' compensation plan                 | 15,554        |
|  | -----         |
| Total Assets   | 321,433,250   |
|  | -----         |
| LIABILITIES:   |               |
| Payable for:   |               |
| Investments purchased on a<br>delayed delivery basis | 755,880       |
| Distributions-- common shares                        | 1,246,082     |
| Distributions-- preferred shares                     | 37,050        |

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Preferred shares remarketing commissions | 5,400   |
| Investment advisory fee                  | 195,137 |
| Pricing and bookkeeping fees             | 17,010  |
| Trustees' fees                           | 637     |
| Custody fee                              | 1,554   |
| Audit fee                                | 31,070  |
| Deferred Trustees' fees                  | 15,554  |
| Other liabilities                        | 29,671  |

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Total Liabilities | 2,335,045 |
|-------------------|-----------|

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| AUCTION PREFERRED SHARES (4,800 shares issued and outstanding at \$25,000 per share) | \$120,000,000 |
|--|---------------|

### COMPOSITION OF NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES:

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid-in capital-- common shares     | \$260,540,772 |
| Undistributed net investment income | 908,419       |
| Accumulated net realized loss       | (61,831,577)  |
| Net unrealized depreciation on:     |               |
| Investments                         | (486,079)     |
| Futures contracts                   | (33,330)      |

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Net assets at value applicable to 31,152,060 common shares of beneficial interest outstanding | \$199,098,205 |
|---|---------------|

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Net asset value per common share | \$ 6.39 |
|----------------------------------|---------|

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended November 30, 2004

#### INVESTMENT INCOME:

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| Interest  | \$ 19,322,281 |
| Dividends | 1,789         |

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Total Investment Income | 19,324,070 |
|-------------------------|------------|

#### EXPENSES:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Investment advisory fee                  | 2,403,509 |
| Transfer agent fee                       | 54,983    |
| Pricing and bookkeeping fees             | 159,520   |
| Trustees' fees                           | 16,222    |
| Preferred shares remarketing commissions | 301,217   |
| Custody fee                              | 21,733    |
| Other expenses                           | 215,435   |

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Total Expenses          | 3,172,619 |
| Custody earnings credit | (1,031)   |

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Net Expenses | 3,171,588 |
|--------------|-----------|

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Net Investment Income | 16,152,482 |
|-----------------------|------------|

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON<br>INVESTMENTS AND FUTURES CONTRACTS: |              |
| Net realized gain (loss) on:   |              |
| Investments  | 388,045      |
| Futures contracts  | (4,444,766)  |
|  | -----        |
| Net realized loss  | (4,056,721)  |
|  | -----        |
| Net change in unrealized<br>appreciation/depreciation on:                        |              |
| Investments  | (1,348,400)  |
| Futures contracts  | (128,680)    |
|  | -----        |
| Net change in unrealized depreciation  | (1,477,080)  |
|  | -----        |
| Net Loss   | (5,533,801)  |
|  | -----        |
| Net Increase in Net Assets from Operations                                       | 10,618,681   |
|  | -----        |
| LESS DISTRIBUTIONS DECLARED TO<br>PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS:                        |              |
| From net investment income   | (1,308,975)  |
|  | -----        |
| Net Increase in Net Assets from<br>Operations Applicable to Common Shares        | \$ 9,309,706 |
|  | -----        |

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

17

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS:

-----  
OPERATIONS:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Net investment income  | \$ 1  |
| Net realized loss on investments and futures contracts                                     | (     |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation<br>on investments and futures contracts | (     |
|  | ----- |
| Net Increase from Operations   | 1     |
|  | ----- |
| LESS DISTRIBUTIONS DECLARED TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS:                                     |       |
| From net investment income   | (     |
|  | ----- |
| Increase in Net Assets from Operations Applicable to Common Shares                         |       |
|  | ----- |
| LESS DISTRIBUTIONS DECLARED TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS:  |       |



## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

From net investment income

### SHARE TRANSACTIONS:

Distributions reinvested

Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares

NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES:

Beginning of period

End of period (including undistributed net investment income  
of \$908,419 and \$1,057,736, respectively)

### NUMBER OF TRUST SHARES:

Common Shares:

Issued for distributions reinvested

Outstanding at:

Beginning of period

End of period

Preferred Shares:

Outstanding at End of Period

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

18

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

November 30, 2004

### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION

Colonial High Income Municipal Trust (the "Trust") is a Massachusetts business trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act"), as amended, as a diversified, closed-end management investment company.

#### INVESTMENT GOAL

The Trust seeks to provide high current income, generally exempt from federal income taxes. The Trust's secondary goal is to seek total return.

#### TRUST SHARES

The Trust may issue an unlimited number of common shares. On August 26, 1999, the Trust issued 4,800 Auction Preferred Shares ("APS").

### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Trust in the preparation of its financial statements.

### SECURITY VALUATION

Debt securities generally are valued by pricing services approved by the Trust's Board of Trustees, based upon market transactions for normal, institutional-size trading units of similar securities. The services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as broker quotes. Debt securities for which quotations are readily available are valued at an over-the-counter or exchange bid quotation. Certain debt securities, which tend to be more thinly traded and of lesser quality, are priced based on fundamental analysis of the financial condition of the issuer and the estimated value of any collateral. Valuations developed through pricing techniques may vary from the actual amounts realized upon sale of the securities, and the potential variation may be greater for those securities valued using fundamental analysis.

Short-term debt obligations maturing within 60 days are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value.

Investments in other investment companies are valued at net asset value.

Futures contracts are valued at the settlement price established each day by the board of trade or exchange on which they are traded.

Investments for which market quotations are not readily available, or quotations which management believes are not appropriate, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under consistently applied procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Board of Trustees.

### SECURITY TRANSACTIONS

Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Cost is determined and gains (losses) are based upon the specific identification method for both financial statement and federal income tax purposes.

### FUTURES CONTRACTS

The Trust may invest in municipal and U.S. Treasury futures contracts. The Trust will invest in these instruments to hedge against the effects of changes in the value of portfolio securities due to anticipated changes in interest rates and/or market conditions, for duration management, or when the transactions are economically appropriate to the reduction of risk inherent in the management of the Trust and not for trading purposes. The use of futures contracts involves certain risks, which include: (1) imperfect correlation between the price movement of the instruments and the underlying securities, (2) inability to close out positions due to differing trading hours, or the temporary absence of a liquid market, for either the instrument or the underlying securities, or (3) an inaccurate prediction by Columbia Management Advisors, Inc. of the future direction of interest rates. Any of these risks may involve amounts exceeding the variation margin recorded in the Trust's Statement of Assets and Liabilities at any given time.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Trust deposits cash or securities with the broker in an amount sufficient to meet the initial margin requirement. Subsequent payments are made or received by the Trust equal to the daily change

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

in the contract value and are recorded as variation margin receivable or payable and offset in unrealized gains or losses. The Trust also identifies portfolio securities as segregated with the custodian in a separate account in an amount equal to the futures contract. The Trust recognizes a realized gain or loss when the contract is closed or expires.

19

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

#### RESTRICTED SECURITIES

Restricted securities are securities that may only be resold upon registration under federal securities laws or in transactions exempt from registration. In some cases, the issuer of restricted securities has agreed to register such securities for resale at the issuer's expense either upon demand by the Trust or in connection with another registered offering of the securities. Many restricted securities may be resold in the secondary market in transactions exempt from registration. Such restricted securities may be determined to be liquid under criteria established by the Board of Trustees. The Trust will not incur any registration costs upon such resale.

#### DELAYED DELIVERY SECURITIES

The Trust may trade securities on other than normal settlement terms, including securities purchased or sold on a "when-issued" basis. This may increase the risk if the other party to the transaction fails to deliver and causes the Trust to subsequently invest at less advantageous prices. The Trust identifies cash or liquid portfolio securities as segregated with the custodian in an amount equal to the delayed delivery commitment.

#### INCOME RECOGNITION

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Premium and discount are amortized and accreted, respectively, on all debt securities. Corporate actions and dividend income are recorded on the ex-date.

#### FEDERAL INCOME TAX STATUS

The Trust intends to qualify each year as a "regulated investment company" under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and will distribute substantially all of its tax exempt or taxable income, if any, for its tax year, and as such will not be subject to federal income taxes. In addition, the Trust intends to distribute in each calendar year substantially all of its net investment income, capital gains and certain other amounts, if any, such that the Trust should not be subject to federal excise tax. Therefore, no federal income or excise tax provision is recorded.

#### DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

Distributions to common shareholders are recorded on the ex-date. Distributions to Auction Preferred shareholders are recorded daily and payable at the end of

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

each dividend period. Each dividend payment period for the APS is generally seven days. The applicable dividend rate for the APS on November 30, 2004 was 1.57% for Series T and 1.61% for Series W. For the year ended November 30, 2004, the Trust declared dividends to Auction Preferred shareholders amounting to \$1,308,975, representing an average dividend rate of 1.09% per APS.

### NOTE 3. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

The timing and character of income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. Reclassifications are made to the Trust's capital accounts for permanent tax differences to reflect income and gains available for distribution (or available capital loss carryforwards) under income tax regulations.

For the year ended November 30, 2004, permanent book and tax basis differences resulting primarily from differing treatments for expired capital loss carryforwards, discount accretion/premium amortization on debt securities and market discount reclassifications were identified and reclassified among the components of the Trust's net assets as follows:

| UNDISTRIBUTED<br>NET INVESTMENT<br>INCOME | ACCUMULATED<br>NET REALIZED LOSS | PAID-IN CAPITAL |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| \$(48,189)                                | \$2,863,576                      | \$(2,815,387)   |

Net investment income and net realized gains (losses), as disclosed on the Statement of Operations, and net assets were not affected by this reclassification.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended November 30, 2004 and November 30, 2003 was as follows:

|                          | NOVEMBER 30, 2004 | NOVEMBER 30, 2003 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Distributions paid from: |                   |                   |
| Tax-Exempt Income        | \$16,226,738      | \$16,377,912      |
| Ordinary Income          | 26,872            | 23,800            |
| Long-Term Capital Gains  | --                | --                |

20

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

As of November 30, 2004, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

| UNDISTRIBUTED<br>TAX-EXEMPT INCOME | UNDISTRIBUTED<br>ORDINARY<br>INCOME | UNDISTRIBUTED<br>LONG-TERM<br>CAPITAL GAINS | NET UNREALIZED<br>APPRECIATION<br>(DEPRECIATION) * |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| \$2,668,986                        | \$--                                | \$--  | \$(162,859)  |

\* The differences between book-basis and tax-basis net unrealized

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

appreciation/depreciation are primarily due to discount accretion/premium amortization on debt securities.

Unrealized appreciation and depreciation at November 30, 2004, based on cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was:

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Unrealized appreciation     | \$ 18,694,489 |
| Unrealized depreciation     | (18,857,348)  |
|                             | -----         |
| Net unrealized depreciation | \$ (162,859)  |
|                             | =====         |

The following capital loss carryforwards, determined as of November 30, 2004, may be available to reduce taxable income arising from future net realized gains on investments, if any, to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code:

| YEAR OF<br>EXPIRATION | CAPITAL LOSS<br>CARRYFORWARD |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| -----                 | -----                        |
| 2005                  | \$ 5,926,653                 |
| 2007                  | 3,941,668                    |
| 2008                  | 14,340,573                   |
| 2009                  | 4,198,716                    |
| 2010                  | 12,980,738                   |
| 2011                  | 4,761,736                    |
| 2012                  | 4,055,363                    |
|                       | -----                        |
|                       | \$50,205,447                 |
|                       | -----                        |

Capital loss carryforwards of \$2,815,387 expired during the year ended November 30, 2004 for the Trust.

Expired capital loss carryforwards are recorded as a reduction of paid-in capital.

#### NOTE 4. FEES AND COMPENSATION PAID TO AFFILIATES

Columbia Management Advisors, Inc. ("Columbia") is the investment advisor to the Trust. Prior to April 1, 2004, Columbia was an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of FleetBoston Financial Corporation ("FleetBoston"). Effective April 1, 2004, FleetBoston, including the Trust's investment advisor, was acquired by Bank of America Corporation ("BOA"). The acquisition did not change the way the Trust is managed, the investment personnel assigned to manage the Trust or the fees paid by the Trust.

#### INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEE

Columbia provides administrative and other services to the Trust in addition to investment advisory services. Columbia receives a monthly investment advisory fee at the annual rate of 0.75% of the Trust's average weekly net assets, including assets applicable to the APS.

#### PRICING AND BOOKKEEPING FEES

Columbia is responsible for providing pricing and bookkeeping services to the Trust under a pricing and bookkeeping agreement. Under a separate agreement (the "Outsourcing Agreement"), Columbia has delegated those functions to State Street Corporation ("State Street"). As a result, Columbia pays the total fees received to State Street under the Outsourcing Agreement.

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

Under its pricing and bookkeeping agreement with the Trust, Columbia receives from the Trust an annual flat fee of \$10,000 paid monthly, and in any month that the Trust's average weekly net assets, including assets applicable to APS, exceed \$50 million, an additional monthly fee. The additional fee rate is calculated by taking into account the fees payable to State Street under the Outsourcing Agreement. This rate is applied to the average weekly net assets, including assets applicable to APS, of the Trust for that month. The Trust also pays additional fees for pricing services based on the number of securities held by the Trust. For the year ended November 30, 2004, the Trust's effective pricing and bookkeeping fee rate, inclusive of out-of-pocket expenses, was 0.050% of the Trust's average weekly net assets, including assets applicable to APS.

### CUSTODY CREDITS

The Trust has an agreement with its custodian bank under which custody fees may be reduced by balance credits. These credits are recorded as a reduction of total expenses on the Statement of Operations. The Trust could have invested a portion of the assets utilized in connection with the expense offset arrangement in an income-producing asset if it had not entered into such an agreement.

### FEEES PAID TO OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

With the exception of one officer, all officers of the Trust are employees of Columbia or its affiliates and receive no compensation from the Trust. Effective August 23, 2004, the Board of Trustees appointed a Chief Compliance Officer to the Trust in accordance with federal securities regulations. The Trust, along with other affiliated trusts, will pay its pro-rata share of the expenses associated with the Office of the Chief Compliance Officer. The Trust's fee will not exceed \$15,000 per year.

21

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

The Trust's Trustees may participate in a deferred compensation plan which may be terminated at any time. Obligations of the plan will be paid solely out of the Trust's assets.

### OTHER

Columbia provides certain services to the Trust related to Sarbanes-Oxley compliance. For the year ended November 30, 2004, the Trust paid \$1,603 to Columbia for such services. This amount is included in "Other expenses" on the Statement of Operations.

### NOTE 5. PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

For the year ended November 30, 2004, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of securities, excluding short-term obligations, were \$41,390,938 and \$48,634,859, respectively.

### NOTE 6. PREFERRED SHARES

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

The Trust currently has outstanding 4,800 APS (2,400 shares each of Series T and W). The APS are redeemable at the option of the Trust on any dividend payment date at the redemption price of \$25,000 per share, plus an amount equal to any dividends accumulated on a daily basis unpaid through the redemption date (whether or not such dividends have been declared).

Under the Act, the Trust is required to maintain asset coverage of at least 200% with respect to the APS as of the last business day of each month in which any APS are outstanding. Additionally, the Trust is required to meet more stringent asset coverage requirements in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the APS' rating agencies. Should these requirements not be met, or should dividends accrued on the APS not be paid, the Trust may be restricted in its ability to declare dividends to common shareholders or may be required to redeem certain APS. At November 30, 2004, there were no such restrictions on the Trust.

### NOTE 7. DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT RISKS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Trust holds investments that are insured by private insurers who guarantee the payment of principal and interest in the event of default or that are supported by a letter of credit. Each of the Trust's insurers is rated AAA by Moody's Investor Services Inc., except for Radian Asset Assurance, Inc., which is rated AA by Standard and Poor's. At November 30, 2004, investments supported by private insurers that represent greater than 5% of the total investments of the Trust were as follows:

| INSURER                            | % OF TOTAL<br>INVESTMENTS |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ambac Assurance Corp.              | 8.5%                      |
| MBIA Insurance Corp.               | 5.1                       |
| Financial Security Assurance, Inc. | 5.0                       |

#### GEOGRAPHIC CONCENTRATION

The Trust has greater than 5% of its total investments at November 30, 2004 invested in debt obligations issued by the states of California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois and Texas and their respective political subdivisions, agencies and public authorities. The Trust is more susceptible to economic and political factors adversely affecting issuers of these states municipal securities than are municipal bond funds that are not concentrated to the same extent in these issuers.

#### HIGH-YIELD SECURITIES

Investing in high-yield securities may involve greater credit risk and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. government bonds and other higher quality fixed income securities. These securities are non-investment grade securities, often referred to as "junk bonds." Economic downturns and industry events may disrupt the high yield market and impair the ability of issuers to repay principal and interest. Also, an increase in interest rates would likely have an adverse impact on the value of such obligations. Moreover, high-yield securities may be less liquid to the extent there is no established secondary market.

#### INDUSTRY FOCUS

The Trust may focus its investments in certain industries, subjecting it to greater risk than a trust that is more diversified.

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

### LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Columbia, Columbia Funds Distributor, Inc. ("CFDI"), and certain of their affiliates (collectively, "the Columbia Group") have received information requests and subpoenas from various regulatory and law enforcement authorities in connection with their investigations of late trading and market timing in mutual funds as well as other industry wide issues. The Columbia Group has not uncovered any instances where Columbia or CFDI were knowingly involved in late trading of mutual fund shares.

22

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

On February 24, 2004, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filed a civil complaint in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts against Columbia and CFDI, alleging that they had violated certain provisions of the federal securities laws in connection with trading activity in mutual fund shares. Also on February 24, 2004, the New York Attorney General ("NYAG") filed a civil complaint in New York Supreme Court, County of New York against Columbia and CFDI alleging that Columbia and CFDI had violated certain New York anti-fraud statutes. If either Columbia or CFDI is unsuccessful in its defense of these proceedings, it could be barred from serving as an investment advisor or distributor for any investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (a "registered investment company"). Such results could prevent Columbia, CFDI or any company that is an affiliated person of Columbia and CFDI from serving as an investment advisor or distributor for any registered investment company, including your fund. Your fund has been informed by Columbia and CFDI that, if these results occur, they will seek exemptive relief from the SEC to permit them to continue to serve as your fund's investment advisor and distributor. There is no assurance that such exemptive relief will be granted. On March 15, 2004, Columbia and CFDI entered into agreements in principle with the SEC Division of Enforcement and NYAG in settlement of the charges. Under the agreements, Columbia and CFDI agreed, among other things, to the following conditions: payment of \$70 million in disgorgement; payment of \$70 million in civil penalties; an order requiring Columbia and CFDI to cease and desist from violations of the antifraud provisions and other provisions of the federal securities laws; governance changes designed to maintain the independence of the mutual fund boards of trustees and ensure compliance with securities laws and their fiduciary duties; and retention of an independent consultant to review Columbia's and CFDI's compliance policies and procedures. The agreement requires the final approval of the SEC. In a separate agreement with the NYAG, the Columbia Group and its affiliate Banc of America Capital Management, LLC have agreed to collectively reduce mutual fund fees by \$160 million over a five-year period.

In connection with the events described in detail above, various parties have filed suit against certain funds, their Boards and/or FleetBoston (and affiliated entities). More than 300 cases (including those filed against entities unaffiliated with the funds, their Boards and/or FleetBoston and its affiliated entities) have been consolidated in a multi-district proceeding and transferred to the Federal District Court in Maryland. Recently, certain Columbia funds and affiliated entities have been named as defendants in several derivative actions under various sections of the Investment Company Act of 1940,



## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

as amended, alleging, among other things, that the fees and expenses paid by those funds are excessive. The funds and the other defendants to these actions, including Columbia and various of its affiliates, certain other mutual funds advised by Columbia and its affiliates, and various directors of such funds, have denied these allegations and are contesting the plaintiffs' claims. These suits and certain regulatory investigations are ongoing, however, based on currently available information, Columbia believes that these lawsuits are without merit, that the likelihood they will have a material adverse impact on any fund is remote, and that the lawsuits are not likely to materially affect its ability to provide investment management services to its clients, including the funds.

23

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period is as follows (common shares unless otherwise stated):

|  | YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, |          |              |          |          | PERI<br>END<br>NOVEM<br>1999 |
|--|-------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|
|  | 2004                    | 2003     | 2002         | 2001     | 2000     |                              |
| -----  |                         |          |              |          |          |                              |
| NET ASSET VALUE,   |                         |          |              |          |          |                              |
| BEGINNING OF PERIOD  | \$ 6.57                 | \$ 6.52  | \$ 6.93      | \$ 6.92  | \$ 7.49  | \$                           |
| -----  |                         |          |              |          |          |                              |
| INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:   |                         |          |              |          |          |                              |
| Net investment income  | 0.52 (b)                | 0.54 (b) | 0.57 (b) (c) | 0.61 (b) | 0.62 (d) |                              |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and futures contracts | (0.18)                  | 0.04     | (0.42) (c)   | (0.04)   | (0.54)   |                              |
| Total from Investment Operations   | 0.34                    | 0.58     | 0.15         | 0.57     | 0.08     |                              |
| -----  |                         |          |              |          |          |                              |
| LESS DISTRIBUTIONS DECLARED TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS:                       |                         |          |              |          |          |                              |
| From net investment income   | (0.04)                  | (0.04)   | (0.06)       | (0.12)   | (0.16)   |                              |
| Total from Investment Operations Applicable to Common Shareholders           | 0.30                    | 0.54     | 0.09         | 0.45     | (0.08)   |                              |
| -----  |                         |          |              |          |          |                              |
| LESS DISTRIBUTIONS DECLARED TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS:                          |                         |          |              |          |          |                              |
| From net investment income   | (0.48)                  | (0.49)   | (0.50)       | (0.44)   | (0.48)   |                              |
| -----  |                         |          |              |          |          |                              |
| LESS SHARE TRANSACTIONS:   |                         |          |              |          |          |                              |
| Commissions and offering costs-- preferred shares                            | --                      | --       | --           | --       | (0.01)   |                              |
| -----  |                         |          |              |          |          |                              |

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |            |            |            |            |            |        |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD                                   | \$ 6.39    | \$ 6.57    | \$ 6.52    | \$ 6.93    | \$ 6.92    | \$     |
|  | =====      | =====      | =====      | =====      | =====      | =====  |
| Market price per share --<br>common shares                       | \$ 6.43    | \$ 6.45    | \$ 6.26    | \$ 6.38    | \$ 5.75    | \$     |
|  | =====      | =====      | =====      | =====      | =====      | =====  |
| Total return-- based on market<br>value-- common shares (e)      | 7.44%      | 11.17%     | 5.81%      | 18.56%     | 1.05%      | (2)    |
|  | =====      | =====      | =====      | =====      | =====      | =====  |
| RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS/<br>SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:              |            |            |            |            |            |        |
| Expenses (g) (h)   | 1.58%      | 1.54%      | 1.49%      | 1.59%      | 1.60%      |        |
| Net investment income before<br>preferred stock dividend (g) (h) | 8.04%      | 8.30%      | 8.36%(c)   | 8.67%      | 8.63%      |        |
| Net investment income after<br>preferred stock dividend (g) (h)  | 7.39%      | 7.72%      | 7.53%(c)   | 7.00%      | 6.37%      |        |
| Portfolio turnover rate  | 13%        | 14%        | 15%        | 15%        | 10%        |        |
| Net assets, end of<br>period (000's)--<br>common shares          | \$ 199,098 | \$ 204,506 | \$ 202,765 | \$ 215,348 | \$ 214,975 | \$ 232 |

- (a) The Trust changed its fiscal year end from December 31 to November 30.
- (b) Per share data was calculated using average shares outstanding during the period.
- (c) Effective December 1, 2001, the Trust adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting market discount on all debt securities. The effect of this change, for the year ended November 30, 2002, was to increase the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 8.31% to 8.36% and increase the ratio of net investment income (adjusted for dividend payments to preferred shareholders) from 7.48% to 7.53%. The impact to net investment income and net realized and unrealized loss per share was less than \$0.01. Per share data and ratios for periods prior to November 30, 2002, have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.
- (d) The per share net investment income amount does not reflect the period's reclassification of differences between book and tax basis net investment income.
- (e) Total return at market value assuming all distributions reinvested at prices calculated in accordance with the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (f) Not annualized.
- (g) The benefits derived from custody credits and directed brokerage arrangements, if applicable, had an impact of less than 0.01%.
- (h) Ratios reflect average net assets available to common shares only.
- (i) Annualized.

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period is as follows  
(common shares unless otherwise stated):

|  | Y<br>-----<br>1996 |
|--|--------------------|
| NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD   | \$                 |
| INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:   |                    |
| Net investment income  |                    |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and futures contracts | (                  |
| Total from Investment Operations Applicable to Common Shareholders           | -----              |
| LESS DISTRIBUTIONS DECLARED TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS:                          |                    |
| From net investment income   | (                  |
| NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD   | \$                 |
| Market price per share-- common shares                                       | \$                 |
| Total return-- based on market value-- common shares (a)                     | 2                  |
| RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:                              |                    |
| Expenses (b)   |                    |
| Net investment income (b)  |                    |
| Portfolio turnover rate  |                    |
| Net assets, end of period (000's) - common shares                            | \$ 257             |

(a) Total return at market value assuming all distributions reinvested at prices calculated in accordance with the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

(b) The benefits derived from custody credits and directed brokerage arrangements, if applicable, had an impact of less than 0.01%.

### ASSET COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

|             | TOTAL AMOUNT<br>OUTSTANDING | ASSET<br>COVERAGE<br>PER SHARE* | INVOLUNTARY<br>LIQUIDATING<br>PREFERENCE<br>PER SHARE |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 11/30/04    | \$120,000,000               | \$66,479                        | \$25,008  |
| 11/30/03    | 120,000,000                 | 67,605                          | 25,003  |
| 11/30/02    | 120,000,000                 | 67,243                          | 25,002  |
| 11/30/01    | 120,000,000                 | 69,864                          | 25,004  |
| 11/30/00    | 120,000,000                 | 69,786                          | 25,009  |
| 11/30/99 ** | 120,000,000                 | 73,466                          | 25,021  |

\* Calculated by subtracting the Trust's total liabilities from the Trust's total assets and dividing the amount by the number of APS outstanding.

\*\* On August 26, 1999, the Trust began offering Auction Preferred Shares.

25

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

TO THE TRUSTEES AND THE SHAREHOLDERS OF COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the investment portfolio, and the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Colonial High Income Municipal Trust (the "Trust") at November 30, 2004, and the results of its operations, the changes in its net assets and its financial highlights for the periods indicated, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as "financial statements") are the responsibility of the Trust's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at November 30, 2004 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Boston, Massachusetts  
January 19, 2005

26

UNAUDITED INFORMATION

FEDERAL INCOME TAX INFORMATION

99.83% of distributions from net investment income will be treated as exempt income for federal income tax purposes.

---

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

As of December 31, 2004, 19.64% of distributions from net investment income is subject to the alternative minimum tax.

27

### DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

#### COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST

Shareholders may elect to have all distributions of dividends and capital gains automatically reinvested by EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. (the "Plan Agent"), as agent under the Trust's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"). Pursuant to the Plan, the provisions of which are described below, shareholders not making such an election will receive all such amounts in cash paid by check mailed directly to the shareholder by the Plan Agent, as the dividend paying agent.

If the Trustees of the Trust declare a dividend or determine to make a capital gain distribution payable either in shares of the Trust or in cash, as shareholders may have elected, non-participants in the Plan will receive cash and participants in the Plan will receive the equivalent in shares of the Trust. If the market price of the shares on the payment date for the dividend or distribution is equal to or exceeds their net asset value, participants will be issued shares of the Trust at the higher of net asset value or 95% of the market price. If the net asset value exceeds the market price of Trust shares at such time, or if the Trust declares a dividend or other distribution payable only in cash, the Plan Agent will, as agent for Plan participants, buy Trust shares in the open market, on the New York Stock Exchange or elsewhere, for the participants' accounts. If, before the Plan Agent has completed its purchases, the market price exceeds the net asset value of the Trust's shares, the average per share purchase price paid by the Plan Agent may exceed the net asset value of the Trust's shares, resulting in the acquisition of fewer shares than if the dividend or distribution had been paid in shares issued by the Trust. In circumstances in which the net asset value of Trust shares is more than 5% below their market price, participants in the Plan will be issued shares through the Plan at a price exceeding net asset value.

Participants in the Plan may withdraw from the Plan upon written notice to the Plan Agent. When a participant withdraws from the Plan or upon termination of the Plan as provided below, certificates for whole shares credited to the participant's account under the Plan will be issued and a cash payment will be made for any fraction of a share credited to such account. A shareholder's notice of election to participate in or withdraw from the Plan must be received by the Plan Agent before the record date for a dividend in order to be given effect with respect to that dividend.

In the case of shareholders such as banks, brokers or nominees holding shares for others who are the beneficial owners of those shares, the Plan Agent will administer the Plan on the basis of the number of shares certified from time to time by the shareholder of record as representing the total amount registered in such shareholder's name and held for the account of beneficial owners who are to participate in the Plan.

There is no charge to Plan participants for reinvesting dividends or distributions. The Plan Agent's fees for the handling of the reinvestment of dividends and distributions will be paid by the Trust. There will be no

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

brokerage charges with respect to shares issued directly by the Trust as a result of dividends or distributions payable either in stock or in cash. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to the Plan Agent's open market purchases in connection with the reinvestment of dividends or distributions.

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and distributions will not relieve participants of any income tax that may be payable on such dividends or distributions.

The Plan may be amended or terminated on 30 days' written notice to Plan participants. All correspondence concerning the Plan should be directed to EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. by mail at P.O. Box 43010, Providence, RI 02940-3010, or by phone at 1-800-730-6001.

28

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The Trustees/Directors serve terms of indefinite duration. The names, addresses and ages of the Trustees/Directors and officers of the Trust in the Columbia Funds Complex, the year each was first elected or appointed to office, their principal business occupations during at least the last five years, the number of portfolios overseen by each Trustee/Director and other directorships they hold are shown below. Each officer listed below serves as an officer of each Trust in the Columbia Funds Complex.

NAME, ADDRESS AND AGE,  
POSITION WITH FUNDS,  
YEAR FIRST ELECTED OR  
APPOINTED TO OFFICE(1)

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST FIVE YEARS, NUMBER OF  
COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE/DIRECTOR, OTHER DI

-----  
DISINTERESTED TRUSTEES

DOUGLAS A. HACKER (age 49)  
P.O. Box 66100  
Chicago, IL 60666  
Trustee (since 1996)

Executive Vice President-Strategy of United Airlines (airline) since  
President of UAL Loyalty Services (airline) from September 2001 to  
President and Chief Financial Officer of United Airlines from March  
Vice President-Finance from March 1993 to July 1999). Oversees 11

JANET LANGFORD KELLY (age 47)  
9534 W. Gull Lake Drive  
Richland, MI 49083-8530  
Trustee (since 1996)

Adjunct Professor of Law, Northwestern University, since September  
March 2004 (formerly Chief Administrative Officer and Senior Vice  
Corporation (consumer goods), from September 2003 to March 2004;  
Development and Administration, General Counsel and Secretary, Ke  
from September 1999 to August 2003; Senior Vice President, Secret  
Corporation (branded, packaged, consumer-products manufacturer) f  
1999). Oversees 118, None

RICHARD W. LOWRY (age 68)  
10701 Charleston Drive

Private Investor since August 1987 (formerly Chairman and Chief E  
Corporation (building products manufacturer)). Oversees 120(3), N

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

Vero Beach, FL 32963  
Trustee (since 1995)

CHARLES R. NELSON (age 62)  
Department of Economics  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA 98195  
Trustee (since 1981)

Professor of Economics, University of Washington, since January 1981; Professor of Political Economy, University of Washington, since September 1981; Institute for Economic Research, University of Washington from September 1981 to September 1982; Professor of Statistics, University of Washington, since September 1982; Professor of Money Credit and Banking, since September 1993; consultant on financial matters. Oversees 118, None

JOHN J. NEUHAUSER (age 61)  
84 College Road  
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467-3838  
Trustee (since 1985)

Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculties since August 1999, Boston College School of Management from September 1977 to September 1999; Saucony, Inc. (athletic footwear)

PATRICK J. SIMPSON (age 60)  
1120 N.W. Couch Street  
Tenth Floor  
Portland, OR 97209-4128  
Trustee (since 2000)

Partner, Perkins Coie LLP (law firm). Oversees 118, None

29

### TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (CONTINUED)

NAME, ADDRESS AND AGE,  
POSITION WITH FUNDS,  
YEAR FIRST ELECTED OR  
APPOINTED TO OFFICE(1)

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST FIVE YEARS, NUMBER OF  
COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE/DIRECTOR, OTHER DIRECTOR

### DISINTERESTED TRUSTEES (continued)

THOMAS E. STITZEL (age 68)  
2208 Tawny Woods Place  
Boise, ID 83706  
Trustee (since 1998)

Business Consultant since 1999 (formerly Professor of Finance from 1981 to 1999, Business, Boise State University); Chartered Financial Analyst. Oversees 118, None

THOMAS C. THEOBALD (age 67)  
303 W. Madison  
Suite 2500  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Trustee and Chairman  
of the Board(5)  
(since 1996)

Partner and Senior Advisor, Chicago Growth Partners (private equity firm) (formerly Managing Director, William Blair Capital Partners (private equity distributor); Ventas, Inc. (real estate investment trust); Jones Lang LaSalle (real estate management services) and Ambac Financial Group (financial guaranty insurance)

ANNE-LEE VERVILLE (age 59)  
359 Stickney Hill Road  
Hopkinton, NH 03229  
Trustee (since 1998)

Retired since 1997 (formerly General Manager, Global Education International (education and technology) from 1994 to 1997). Oversees 119(4), Chairman of Global Education International Group, Inc. (designer, importer and distributor of giftware and consumer products)

RICHARD L. WOOLWORTH (age 63)  
100 S.W. Market Street #1500

Retired since December 2003 (formerly Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Health Insurance Company (regional health insurer); Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Health Insurance Company)

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

Portland, OR 97207  
Trustee (since 1991)

Certified Public Accountant, Arthur Young & Company). Oversees 11  
(natural gas service provider)

INTERESTED TRUSTEE

WILLIAM E. MAYER(2) (age 64)  
399 Park Avenue  
Suite 3204  
New York, NY 10022  
Trustee (since 1994)

Partner, Park Avenue Equity Partners (private equity) since Febru  
Development Capital LLC from November 1996 to February 1999). Ove  
(print media), WR Hambrecht + Co. (financial service provider); F  
Digest (publishing); OPENFIELD Solutions (retail industry technol

- (1) In December 2000, the boards of each of the former Liberty Funds and former Stein Roe Funds were combined into one board of trustees responsible for the oversight of both fund groups (collectively, the "Liberty Board"). In October 2003, the trustees on the Liberty Board were elected to the boards of the Columbia Funds (the "Columbia Board") and of the CMG Fund Trust (the "CMG Funds Board"); simultaneous with that election, Patrick J. Simpson and Richard L. Woolworth, who had been directors on the Columbia Board and trustees on the CMG Funds Board, were appointed to serve as trustees of the Liberty Board. The date shown is the earliest date on which a trustee/director was elected or appointed to the board of a Fund in the Columbia Funds Complex.
- (2) Mr. Mayer is an "interested person" (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940 (1940 Act)) by reason of his affiliation with WR Hambrecht + Co.
- (3) Messrs. Lowry, Neuhauser and Mayer also serve as directors/trustees of the Liberty All-Star Funds, currently consisting of 2 funds, which are advised by an affiliate of the Advisor.
- (4) Mr. Neuhauser and Ms. Verville also serve as disinterested directors of Columbia Management Multi-Strategy Hedge Fund, LLC, which is advised by the Advisor.
- (5) Mr. Theobald was appointed as Chairman of the Board effective December 10, 2003.

30

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (CONTINUED)

NAME, ADDRESS AND AGE,  
POSITION WITH COLUMBIA FUNDS,  
YEAR FIRST ELECTED OR  
APPOINTED TO OFFICE

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST FIVE

-----  
OFFICERS

CHRISTOPHER L. WILSON (age 47)  
One Financial Center  
Boston, MA 02111  
President (since 2004)

Head of Mutual Funds for the Advisor since August 2004; President  
October 2004 (formerly President and Chief Executive Officer, CDC  
Inc. from September 1998 to August 2004).



## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

|  |   |
|--|---|
| J. KEVIN CONNAUGHTON (age 40)<br>One Financial Center<br>Boston, MA 02111<br>Treasurer (since 2000)                | Treasurer of the Columbia Funds and of the Liberty All-Star Funds<br>President of the Advisor since April 2003 (formerly President of<br>2004 to October 2004; Chief Accounting Officer and Controller of<br>Liberty All-Star Funds from February 1998 to October 2000); Treas<br>September 2002; (formerly Treasurer from December 2002 to Decembe<br>2004 to December 2004 of the Columbia Management Multi-Strategy H<br>Colonial Management Associates, Inc. from February 1998 to Octobe |
| MARY JOAN HOENE (age 54)<br>40 West 57th Street<br>New York, NY 10019<br>Chief Compliance Officer<br>(since 2004)  | Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of the Columbi<br>Funds since August 2004 (formerly Partner, Carter, Ledyard & Milb<br>2004; Counsel, Carter, Ledyard & Milburn LLP from November 1999 t<br>Counsel, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States Se<br>1998 to November 1999).   |
| MICHAEL G. CLARKE (age 34)<br>One Financial Center<br>Boston, MA 02111<br>Chief Accounting Officer<br>(since 2004) | Chief Accounting Officer of the Columbia Funds and of the Liberty<br>(formerly Controller of the Columbia Funds and of the Liberty All<br>October 2004; Assistant Treasurer from June, 2002 to May 2004; Vi<br>Development of the Liberty Funds Group from February 2001 to June<br>Liberty Funds and of the Liberty All-Star Funds from August 1999<br>Deloitte & Touche LLP from May 1997 to August 1999).  |
| JEFFREY R. COLEMAN (age 35)<br>One Financial Center<br>Boston, MA 02111<br>Controller (since 2004)                 | Controller of the Columbia Funds and of the Liberty All-Star Fund<br>President of CDC IXIS Asset Management Services, Inc. and Deputy<br>and Loomis Sayles Funds from February 2003 to September 2004; Ass<br>Asset Management Services, Inc. and Assistant Treasurer of the CD<br>February 2003; Tax Manager of PFPC Inc. from November 1996 to Aug  |
| R. SCOTT HENDERSON (age 45)<br>One Financial Center<br>Boston, MA 02111<br>Secretary (since 2004)                  | Secretary of the Columbia Funds since December 2004 (formerly Of<br>April 2001 to September 2004; Executive Director and General Coun<br>Investment Management Board from September 1997 to March 2001).  |

31

This page intentionally left blank.

32

### TRANSFER AGENT

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS REPORT

The Transfer Agent for Colonial High Income Municipal Trust is:

EquiServe Trust Company, N.A.  
P.O. Box 43010  
Providence, RI 02940-3010

The trust mails one shareholder report to each shareholder address. Shareholders can order additional reports by calling 800-730-6001. In addition, representatives at that number can provide shareholders information about the trust.

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

Financial advisors who want additional information about the trust may speak to a representative at 800-426-3750.

A description of the trust's proxy voting policies and procedures is available (i) at [www.columbiamanagement.com](http://www.columbiamanagement.com); (ii) on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), and (iii) without charge, upon request, by calling 800-730-6001. Information regarding how the trust voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30, 2004 is available from the SEC's website. Information regarding how the trust voted proxies relating to portfolio securities is also available at [www.columbiamanagement.com](http://www.columbiamanagement.com).

The trust files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The trust's Form N-Q is available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

This report has been prepared for shareholders of Colonial High Income Municipal Trust.

COLONIAL HIGHINCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT

120-02/740T-1104 (01/05) 05/3931

### ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

- (a) The registrant has, as of the end of the period covered by this report, adopted a code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party.
- (b) During the period covered by this report, there were not any amendments to a provision of the code of ethics adopted in 2(a) above.
- (c) During the period covered by this report, there were not any waivers or implicit waivers to a provision of the code of ethics adopted in 2(a) above.

### ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

The registrant's Board of Trustees has determined that Douglas A. Hacker, Thomas E. Stitzel, Anne-Lee Verville and Richard L. Woolworth, each of whom are members of the registrant's Board of Trustees and Audit Committee, each qualify as an audit committee financial expert. Mr. Hacker, Mr. Stitzel, Ms. Verville and Mr. Woolworth are each independent trustees, as defined in paragraph (a)(2) of this Item's instructions and collectively constitute the entire Audit Committee.

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

### ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

(a) Aggregate Audit Fees billed by the principal accountant for professional services rendered during the fiscal years ended November 30, 2004 and November 30, 2003 are approximately as follows:

| 2004     | 2003     |
|----------|----------|
| \$26,670 | \$28,460 |

Audit Fees include amounts related to the audit of the registrant's annual financial statements or services that are normally provided by the accountant in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for those fiscal years.

(b) Aggregate Audit-Related Fees billed by the principal accountant for professional services rendered during the fiscal years ended November 30, 2004 and November 30, 2003 are approximately as follows:

| 2004    | 2003    |
|---------|---------|
| \$7,100 | \$7,400 |

Audit-Related Fees include amounts for assurance and related services by the principal accountant that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the registrant's financial statements and are not reported in Audit Fees above. In both fiscal years 2004 and 2003, Audit-Related Fees include certain agreed-upon procedures performed for semi-annual shareholder reports.

(c) Aggregate Tax Fees billed by the principal accountant for professional services rendered during the fiscal years ended November 30, 2004 and November 30, 2003 are approximately as follows:

| 2004    | 2003    |
|---------|---------|
| \$3,110 | \$3,071 |

Tax Fees in both fiscal years 2004 and 2003 consist primarily of the review of annual tax returns and include amounts for professional services by the principal accountant for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.

(d) Aggregate All Other Fees billed by the principal accountant for professional services rendered during the fiscal years ended November 30, 2004 and November 30, 2003 are as follows:

| 2004 | 2003 |
|------|------|
| \$0  | \$0  |

All Other Fees include amounts for products and services provided by the principal accountant, other than the services reported in paragraphs (a) through (c) above.

None of the amounts described in paragraphs (a) through (d) above were approved pursuant to the "de minimis" exception under paragraph (c) (7) (i) (C) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.

(e) (1) AUDIT COMMITTEE PRE-APPROVAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

#### I. GENERAL OVERVIEW

The Audit Committee of the registrant has adopted a formal policy (the "Policy") which sets forth the procedures and the conditions pursuant to which the Audit

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

Committee will pre-approve (i) all audit and non-audit (including audit related, tax and all other) services

provided by the registrant's independent auditor to the registrant and individual funds (collectively "Fund Services"), and (ii) all non-audit services provided by the registrant's independent auditor to the funds' adviser or a control affiliate of the adviser, that relate directly to the funds' operations and financial reporting (collectively "Fund-related Adviser Services"). A "control affiliate" is an entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the adviser that provides ongoing services to the funds, and the term "adviser" is deemed to exclude any unaffiliated sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is sub-contracted or overseen by another investment adviser. The adviser and control affiliates are collectively referred to as "Adviser Entities."

The Audit Committee uses a combination of specific (on a case-by-case basis as potential services are contemplated) and general (pre-determined list of permitted services) pre-approvals. Unless a type of service has received general pre-approval, it will require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee if it is to be provided by the independent auditor.

The Policy does not delegate the Audit Committee's responsibilities to pre-approve services performed by the independent auditor to management.

### II. GENERAL PROCEDURES

On an annual basis, the Fund Treasurer and/or Director of Trustee Administration shall submit to the Audit Committee a schedule of the types of Fund Services and Fund-related Adviser Services that are subject to general pre-approval.

These schedules will provide a description of each type of service that is subject to general pre-approval and, where possible, will provide estimated fees for each instance of providing each service. This general pre-approval and related fees (where provided) will generally cover a one-year period (for example, from June 1 through May 31 of the following year). The Audit Committee will review and approve the types of services and review the projected fees for the next one-year period and may add to, or subtract from, the list of general pre-approved services from time to time, based on subsequent determinations. This approval acknowledges that the Audit Committee is in agreement with the specific types of services that the independent auditor will be permitted to perform. The fee amounts will be updated to the extent necessary at other regularly scheduled meetings of the Audit Committee.

In addition to the fees for each individual service, the Audit Committee has the authority to implement a fee cap on the aggregate amount of non-audit services provided to an individual fund.

If, subsequent to general pre-approval, a fund, its investment adviser or a control affiliate determines that it would like to engage the independent auditor to perform a service that requires pre-approval and that is not included in the general pre-approval list, the specific pre-approval procedure shall be as follows:

- o A brief written request shall be prepared by management detailing the proposed engagement with explanation as to why the work is proposed to be performed by the independent auditor;
- o The request should be addressed to the Audit Committee with copies to

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

the Fund Treasurer and/or Director of Trustee Administration;

- o The Fund Treasurer and/or Director of Trustee Administration will arrange for a discussion of the service to be included on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled Audit Committee meeting, when the Committee will discuss the proposed engagement and approve or deny the request.
- o If the timing of the project is critical and the project needs to commence before the next regularly scheduled meeting, the Chairperson of the Audit Committee may approve or deny the request on behalf of the Audit Committee, or, in the Chairperson's discretion, determine to call a special meeting of the Audit Committee for the purpose of considering the proposal. Should the Chairperson of the Audit Committee be unavailable, any other member of the Audit Committee may serve as an alternate for the purpose of approving or denying the request. Discussion with the Chairperson (or alternate, if necessary) will be arranged by the Fund Treasurer and/or Director of Trustee Administration. The independent auditor will not commence any such project unless and until specific approval has been given.

### III. CERTAIN OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED TO ADVISER ENTITIES

The Audit Committee recognizes that there are cases where services proposed to be provided by the independent auditor to the adviser or control affiliates are not Fund-related Adviser Services within the meaning of the Policy, but nonetheless may be relevant to the Audit Committee's ongoing evaluation of the auditor's independence and objectivity with respect to its audit services to the funds. As a result, in all cases where an Adviser Entity engages the independent auditor to provide audit or non-audit services that are not Fund Services or Fund-related Adviser Services, were not subject to pre-approval by the Audit Committee, and the projected fees for any such engagement (or the aggregate of all such engagements during the period covered by the Policy) exceeds a pre-determined threshold established by the Audit Committee; the independent auditor, Fund Treasurer and/or Director of Trustee Administration will notify the Audit Committee not later than its next meeting. Such notification shall include a general description of the services provided, the entity that is to be the recipient of such services, the timing of the engagement, the entity's reasons for selecting the independent auditor, and the projected fees. Such information will allow the Audit Committee to consider whether non-audit services provided to the adviser and Adviser Entities, which were not subject to Audit Committee pre-approval, are compatible with maintaining the auditor's independence with respect to the Funds.

### IV. REPORTING TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Fund Treasurer or Director of Trustee Administration shall report to the Audit Committee at each of its regular meetings regarding all Fund Services or Fund-related Adviser Services initiated since the last such report was rendered, including:

- o A general description of the services, and
- o Actual billed and projected fees, and
- o The means by which such Fund Services or Fund-related Adviser Services were pre-approved by the Audit Committee.

In addition, the independent auditor shall report to the Audit Committee annually, and no more than 90 days prior to the filing of audit reports with the

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

SEC, all non-audit services provided to entities in the funds' "investment company complex," as defined by SEC rules, that did not require pre-approval under the Policy.

### V. AMENDMENTS; ANNUAL APPROVAL BY AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Policy may be amended from time to time by the Audit Committee. Prompt notice of any amendments will be provided to the independent auditor, Fund Treasurer and Director of Trustee Administration. The Policy shall be reviewed and approved at least annually by the Audit Committee.

\*\*\*\*\*

(e) (2) The percentage of services described in paragraphs (b) through (d) of this Item approved pursuant to the "de minimis" exception under paragraph (c) (7) (i) (C) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X during both fiscal years ended November 30, 2004 and November 30, 2003 was zero.

(f) Not applicable.

(g) All non-audit fees billed by the registrant's accountant for services rendered to the registrant for the fiscal years ended November 30, 2004 and November 30, 2003 are disclosed in (b) through (d) of this Item.

During the fiscal years ended November 30, 2004 and November 30, 2003, there were no Audit-Related Fees, Tax Fees or All Other Fees that were approved for services to the investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser) and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant under paragraph (c) (7) (ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.

The percentage of Audit-Related Fees, Tax Fees and All Other Fees required to be approved under paragraph (c) (7) (ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X that were approved under the "de minimis" exception during both fiscal years ended November 30, 2004 and November 30, 2003 was zero.

(h) The registrant's Audit Committee of the Board of Directors has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to the registrant's adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant that were not pre-approved pursuant to paragraph (c) (7) (ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X, is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence. The Audit Committee determined that the provision of such services is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence.

### ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

The registrant has a separately-designated standing audit committee established in accordance with Section 3(a) (58) (A) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78c(a) (58) (A)). Douglas A. Hacker, Thomas E. Stitzel, Anne-Lee Verville and Richard L. Woolworth are each independent trustees and collectively constitute the entire Audit Committee.

### ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

The registrant's "Schedule I - Investments in securities of unaffiliated issuers" (as set forth in 17 CFR 210.12-12) is included in Item 1 of this Form

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

N-CSR.

### ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

The Fund has delegated to Columbia Management Advisors, Inc. (the "Advisor") the responsibility to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities held by the Fund. In deciding to delegate this responsibility to the Advisor, the Board of Trustees of the Trust reviewed and approved the policies and procedures adopted by the Advisor. These included the procedures that the Advisor follows when a vote presents a conflict between the interests of the Fund and its shareholders and the Advisor, its affiliates, its other clients or other persons.

The Advisor's policy is to vote all proxies for Fund securities in a manner considered by the Advisor to be in the best interest of the Fund and its shareholders without regard to any benefit to the Advisor, its affiliates, its other clients or other persons. The Advisor examines each proposal and votes against the proposal, if, in its judgment, approval or adoption of the proposal would be expected to impact adversely the current or potential market value of the issuer's securities. The Advisor also examines each proposal and votes the proxies against the proposal, if, in its judgment, the proposal would be expected to affect adversely the best interest of the Fund. The Advisor determines the best interest of the Fund in light of the potential economic return on the Fund's investment.

The Advisor addresses potential material conflicts of interest by having predetermined voting guidelines. For those proposals that require special consideration or in instances where special circumstances may require varying from the predetermined guideline, the Advisor's Proxy Committee determines the vote in the best interest of the Fund, without consideration of any

benefit to the Advisor, its affiliates, its other clients or other persons. The Advisor's Proxy Committee is composed of representatives of the Advisor's equity investments, equity research, compliance, legal and fund administration functions. In addition to the responsibilities described above, the Proxy Committee has the responsibility to review, on a semi-annual basis, the Advisor's proxy voting policies to ensure consistency with internal policies and regulatory agency policies and to develop additional voting guidelines to assist in the review of proxy proposals.

The Proxy Committee may vary from the predetermined guideline if it determines that voting on the proposal according to the predetermined guideline would be expected to impact adversely the current or potential market value of the issuer's securities or to affect adversely the best interest of the client. References to the best interest of a client refer to the interest of the client in terms of the potential economic return on the client's investment. In determining the vote on any proposal, the Proxy Committee does not consider any benefit other than benefits to the owner of the securities to be voted. A member of the Proxy Committee is prohibited from voting on any proposal for which he or she has a conflict of interest by reason of a direct relationship with the issuer or other party affected by a given proposal. Persons making recommendations to the Proxy Committee or its members are required to disclose to the Committee any relationship with a party making a proposal or other matter known to the person that would create a potential conflict of interest.

The Advisor has retained Institutional Shareholder Services ("ISS"), a third party vendor, to implement its proxy voting process. ISS provides proxy analysis, record keeping services and vote disclosure services.

### ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

Not yet applicable.

### ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

| Registrant Purchases of Equity Securities* |                                  |  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Period                                     | (a)<br>Total Number<br>of Shares | (b)<br>Average Price<br>Paid Per Share | (c)<br>Total Number<br>Shares Purchased<br>Part of Publicly<br>Announced P |
| 06/01/04 through 06/30/04                  | 9,532                            | \$6.13                                 | 9,532  |
| 07/01/04 through 07/31/04                  | 9,270                            | \$6.33                                 | 9,270  |
| 08/01/04 through 08/31/04                  | 9,349                            | \$6.35                                 | 9,349  |
| 09/01/04 through 09/30/04                  | 0                                | \$0.00                                 | 0  |
| 10/01/04 through 10/31/04                  | 0                                | \$0.00                                 | 0  |
| 11/01/04 through 11/30/04                  | 8,519                            | \$6.49                                 | 8,519  |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>36,670</b>                    | <b>\$6.32</b>                          | <b>36,670</b>  |

\* Includes shares purchased by the Dividend Reinvestment Agent pursuant to the Registrant's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

### ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

There have not been any material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's board of directors, since those procedures were last disclosed in response to the requirements of Item 7(d) (2) (ii) (G) of Schedule 14A or this Item.

### ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officers, based on their evaluation of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a

date within 90 days of the filing of this report, have concluded that such controls and procedures are adequately designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in Form N-CSR is accumulated and communicated to the registrant's management, including the principal executive officer and principal financial officer, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's second



Edgar Filing: COLONIAL HIGH INCOME MUNICIPAL TRUST - Form N-CSR

fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

(a) (1) Code of ethics required to be disclosed under Item 2 of Form N-CSR attached hereto as Exhibit 99.CODE ETH.

(a) (2) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) attached hereto as Exhibit 99.CERT.

(a) (3) Not applicable.

(b) Certification pursuant to Rule 30a-2(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(b)) attached hereto as Exhibit 99.906CERT.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(registrant) Colonial High Income Municipal Trust

By (Signature and Title) /S/ Christopher L. Wilson
Christopher L. Wilson, President

Date January 26, 2005

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title) /S/ Christopher L. Wilson
Christopher L. Wilson, President

Date January 26, 2005

By (Signature and Title) /S/ J. Kevin Connaughton
J. Kevin Connaughton, Treasurer

Date January 26, 2005