

COLONIAL BANGROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Byrne David B Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 COLONIAL BANGROUP INC [CNB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9213 BRISTOL WAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/18/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Legal Officer

MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/18/2006		A ⁽¹⁾		2,625	A	\$ 25.4 7,744
Common Stock	04/18/2006		A ⁽²⁾		2,625	A	\$ 25.4 10,369
Common Stock	04/18/2006		J ⁽³⁾	V	15	A	\$ 24.33 10,384

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.89					01/18/2007	01/18/2016			Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4	04/18/2006		A	870	04/18/2007 ⁽⁵⁾	04/18/2016			Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4	04/18/2006		A	10,846	04/18/2007 ⁽⁶⁾	04/18/2016			Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Byrne David B Jr 9213 BRISTOL WAY MONTGOMERY, AL 36117			Chief Legal Officer	

Signatures

/s/ David B. Byrne, Jr. 04/20/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Service Based Restricted Stock Award. These restricted shares will vest 100% on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
 - (2) Performance Based Restricted Stock Award. The vesting of these restricted shares is based on BancGroup's EPS growth over the three year period ending December 31, 2008. The performance measure has been defined as the three-year compound annual growth rate (CAGR). At the end of the vesting period the employee will vest in 50%, 100% or 150% of the restricted shares awarded at the grant date

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depending on the actual growth in EPS.

- (3) Shares acquired through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (4) Average purchase price of DRIP shares issued throughout the year.
- (5) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (6) 2,170 options vest on the first anniversary of the grant date. The remaining 8,676 options will vest in four equal installments beginning two years from the date of grant.

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