

COLONIAL BANGROUP INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hicks Thomas Brent

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

8101 WYNDRIDGE DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/15/2008		A ⁽²⁾	6,082	A \$ 11.29	21,896	D
Common Stock	01/15/2008		A ⁽³⁾	6,082	A \$ 11.29	27,978	D

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.01					10/17/2006 ⁽¹⁾ 10/17/2015	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4					04/18/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 04/18/2016	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.81					01/16/2008 ⁽¹⁾ 01/16/2017	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.29	01/15/2008		A	30,655	01/15/2009 ⁽¹⁾ 01/15/2018	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hicks Thomas Brent 8101 WYNDRIDGE DRIVE MONTGOMERY, AL 36117			Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Thomas B. Hicks
01/17/2008

**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) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (2) Service Based Restricted Stock Award. These restricted shares will vest 100% on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (3)

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Performance Based Restricted Stock Award. These restricted shares will vest based on performance on the third anniversary of the grant date. The performance measure has been defined as EPS growth (as compared to a group of designated peer banks) measured as a three-year compound annual growth rate (CAGR) from December 31, 2007 - December 31, 2010.

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