

Hicks Thomas Brent
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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 *
 Hicks Thomas Brent

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/17/2009

____ 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 | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2009 | | E ⁽¹⁾ | D | 2,362 | \$ 0.47 | 33,312 D |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2009 | | J ⁽²⁾ | V | 87 | \$ 1.7075 | 33,399 D |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2009 | | J ⁽³⁾ | V | 1,713 | \$ 1.5794 | 35,112 D |
| | | | | | | ⁽⁴⁾ | |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 22.01 | | | | | 10/17/2006 ⁽⁵⁾ 10/17/2015 | Common Stock 10,000 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.4 | | | | | 04/18/2007 ⁽⁵⁾ 04/18/2016 | Common Stock 10,500 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.81 | | | | | 01/16/2008 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/16/2017 | Common Stock 11,200 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.29 | | | | | 01/15/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/15/2018 | Common Stock 30,600 |

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/ T. Brent
Hicks
02/19/2009
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Performance based restricted shares that expired due to the performance criteria not having been achieved.
- (2) Shares purchased through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Shares purchased through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. 401K Retirement Plan.
- (4) Average purchase price of 401K shares issued throughout the year.
- (5) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant.

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