

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 \*  
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)  
12/14/2007

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

MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/14/2007                           |  | P                              | 300 A \$ 13.49  | 17,035  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 500   | I  | by Spouse                         |

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)      | \$ 23.89   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/18/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/18/2016                     | Common Stock 20,000   |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 25.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/18/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/18/2016                     | Common Stock 870  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.4  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/18/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 04/18/2016                     | Common Stock 10,800   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 25.81   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/16/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/16/2017                     | Common Stock 12,100   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ David B. Byrne, Jr. 12/17/2007

\*\*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.

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- (2) 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.
- (3) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant.

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