

OAKLEY WALTER FLAKE IV  
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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 \*  
OAKLEY WALTER FLAKE IV

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)  
509 COUNTY DOWNS ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/26/2004

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

MONTGOMERY, AL 36109

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/26/2004		M	V 10,000 A	\$ 9.97 77,364	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 355 A	\$ 18.12 77,719	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		J <sup>(3)</sup>	V 74 A	\$ 18.28 4,709	I	by Sons
Common Stock					2,000	I	by Trust

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.97	10/26/2004		M	10,000	12/19/1997 12/19/2006	Common Stock 20,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.5					12/30/2000 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/30/2009	Common Stock 30,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5313					12/30/1999 12/30/2008	Common Stock 40,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.54					06/18/2001 06/18/2011	Common Stock 20,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.81					12/28/2002 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/28/2011	Common Stock 10,000
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 17.28					12/23/2004 <sup>(7)</sup> 12/23/2013	Common Stock 8,400

(right to buy)

Non Qualified

Stock Option \$ 17.28

12/23/2004 12/23/2013

Common Stock 1,59

(right to buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OAKLEY WALTER FLAKE IV 509 COUNTY DOWNS ROAD MONTGOMERY, AL 36109			President	

## Signatures

W. Flake  
Oakley, IV 10/28/2004

\_\_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) Shares issued through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. 401K Retirement Plan.
- (2) Average purchase price of 401K shares issued throughout the year.
- (3) Shares acquired through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (4) Average purchase price of DRIP shares issued throughout the year.
- (5) 10,000 options exercised at a price of \$9.97 per option. Total exercise amount was \$99,700.00.
- (6) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (7) 407 options vest one year from the grant date. The remaining 8,000 options vest in 4 equal installments, annually, beginning on 12/23/2005 and ending on 12/23/2008.

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