#### **DUNCAN HELENA THOMAS**

Form 4

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 DUNCAN HELENA THOMAS	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC [CNB]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle 413 FOREST TRAIL COURT	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2004	Director 10% Owner Symbol Officer (give title Other (specification) below)  Executive Vice President		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MONTGOMERY, AL 36117		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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	12/28/2004		J(1)	·		A	\$ 18.7 (2)	1,087	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2004		J <u>(3)</u>	V	5	A	\$ 18.76 (4)	1,092	D	

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

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## $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.45	12/28/2004		A	10,000	12/28/2005(5)	12/28/2014	Common Stock	10,00
Incentive Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.54					06/18/2001	06/18/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.81					12/28/2002(6)	12/28/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 11.75					12/30/2003(7)	12/30/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 17.28					12/23/2004(7)	12/23/2013	Common Stock	2,000

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Treporting of their remarks	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DUNCAN HELENA THOMAS 413 FOREST TRAIL COURT MONTGOMERY, AL 36117			Executive Vice President					

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### **Signatures**

Helena T. Duncan 12/30/2004

\*\*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 acquired through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Average purchase price of ESPP shares issued throughout the reporting period.
- (3) Shares issued through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. 401K Retirement Plan.
- (4) Average purchase price of 401K shares issued throughout the reporting period.
- (5) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (0% vested)
- (6) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (60% Vested)
- (7) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (20% vested)

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