

LOWDER ROBERT E  
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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 \*  
LOWDER ROBERT E

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)  
10/20/2008

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

100 COLONIAL BANK BLVD.,  
3RD FLOOR

(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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/20/2008		J <sup>(3)</sup>		556	A	\$ 8.15	7,677,766	D	
Common Stock	10/20/2008		J <sup>(4)</sup>	V	757	A	\$ 7.24	7,678,523	D	
Common Stock								25,960	I	by Spouse

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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 Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.38					03/29/2001	03/29/2010	Common Stock	200,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.5					12/30/2000	12/30/2009	Common Stock	100,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5313					12/30/1999	12/30/2008	Common Stock	100,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.09					12/22/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/22/2015	Common Stock	200,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.81					01/16/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/16/2017	Common Stock	101,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.29					01/15/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/15/2018	Common Stock	258,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOWDER ROBERT E 100 COLONIAL BANK BLVD., 3RD FLOOR MONTGOMERY, AL 36117			CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Alan J. Artman, Attorney  
in fact

10/21/2008

\_\_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. (40% vested).
  - (2) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (0% vested)
  - (3) Shares Issued through the Restricted Stock Plan for Directors.
  - (4) Shares issued through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. 401K Retirement Plan.
  - (5) Average purchase price of 401K shares issued throughout the year.

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