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FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer **Hicks Thomas Brent** Symbol COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC (Check all applicable) [CNB] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X _ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2008 Chief Accounting Officer 8101 WYNDRIDGE DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) MONTGOMERY, Â ALÂ 36117 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Transaction Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at end Direct (D) Ownership of Issuer's or Indirect (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (I) (A) (Instr. 3 and (Instr. 4) or Price Amount (D) Common \$ 8.108 Â Â $J^{(2)}$ 12/31/2008 A 34,566 5,616 D Stock (3) Common Â Â 12/31/2008 $J^{(4)}$ 55 A 34,621 D

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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 Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secu
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.01	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/17/2006(1)	10/17/2015	Common Stock	10
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/18/2007(1)	04/18/2016	Common Stock	10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.81	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/16/2008(1)	01/16/2017	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.29	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/15/2009(1)	01/15/2018	Common Stock	30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hicks Thomas Brent 8101 WYNDRIDGE DRIVE MONTGOMERY, AL 36117	Â	Â	Chief Accounting Officer	Â		

Signatures

Hicks	02/09/2009		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * 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.
- (2) Shares issued through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. 401K Retirement Plan and Nonqualified Deferred Comp. Plan.
- (3) Average purchase price of 401K and Nonqualified Deferred Comp. shares issued throughout the year.
- (4) Shares acquired through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (5) Shares issued through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (6) Average purchase price of ESPP shares issued throughout the reporting period.

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