

OAKLEY WALTER FLAKE IV  
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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 \*  
**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)  
**12/28/2004**

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

**MONTGOMERY, AL 36109**

(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)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	12/28/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	91	A	18.5 <u>(2)</u>	77,810	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2004		J <sup>(3)</sup>	V	31	A	22.1 <u>(4)</u>	4,740	I	By Sons
Common Stock								2,000	I	By Trust

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.45	12/28/2004		A	10,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/28/2005 <sup>(6)</sup> 12/28/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.97					12/19/1997 <sup>(7)</sup> 12/19/2006	Common Stock	10,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.5313					12/30/1999 <sup>(7)</sup> 12/30/2008	Common Stock	40,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.5					12/30/2000 <sup>(8)</sup> 12/30/2009	Common Stock	30,000
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>(9)</sup> 12/28/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.28					12/23/2004 <sup>(10)</sup> 12/23/2013	Common Stock	8,400

Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

Stock

Non  
Qualified  
Stock \$ 17.28  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

12/23/2004

12/23/2013

Common  
Stock

1,5

## 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

Walter Flake  
Oakley, IV 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 issued through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. 401K Retirement Plan.
- (2) Average purchase price of 401K shares issued throughout the reporting period.
- (3) Shares acquired through the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (4) Average purchase price of DRIP shares issued throughout the reporting period.
- (5) 9,296 options will be classified as incentive stock options. The remaining 704 options will be classified as Non-Qualified stock options. This grant will be split up on subsequent forms to show this.
- (6) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (0% vested)
- (7) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (100% vested)
- (8) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (80% vested)
- (9) Options vest in 5 equal installments, 20% annually beginning one year from the date of grant. (60% vested)
- (10) 407 options vest one year from the grant date. The remaining 8,000 options vest in four equal installments beginning two years from the date of grant.

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