

Hicks Thomas Brent  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hicks Thomas Brent

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Accounting Officer

8101 WYNDRIDGE DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	5,616 A	\$ 8.108 <sup>(3)</sup>	34,566 D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	J <sup>(4)</sup>	55 A	\$ 10.749	34,621 D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	J <sup>(5)</sup>	1,053 A	\$ 8.1462 <sup>(6)</sup>	35,674 D	Â

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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)
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.01	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/17/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/17/2015	Common Stock 10
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/18/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/18/2016	Common Stock 10
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.81	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/16/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/16/2017	Common Stock 1
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.29	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/15/2009 <sup>(1)</sup> 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	Â Chief Accounting Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ T. Brent  
Hicks 02/09/2009

\*\*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.
- (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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