

COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported October 17, 2007): October 18, 2007

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**THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-13508**  
(Commission File Number)

**63-0661573**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**100 Colonial Bank Blvd.**  
**Montgomery, Alabama 36117**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(334) 676-5000

(Registrant's telephone number)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws**

On October 17, 2007, the Board of Directors of The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. ( BancGroup ) approved amending the Bylaws of BancGroup, effective immediately.

The amendments provide that:

notices may be given by electronic transmission; provided, however, that notice may be given by electronic transmission only to stockholders who have consented in advance to receiving notices by electronic transmission;

the Chief Executive Officer shall have general executive powers, and the office of Chief Executive Officer may be held by a person who is not the Chairman of the Board of Directors;

the Board of Directors shall elect the Chief Executive Officer, the President, and all Senior Executive Vice Presidents. Other officers may be elected by the Board of Directors or appointed by the Chief Executive Officer or his or her designee;

the compensation of the Chief Executive Officer and other such officers as the Board of Directors may determine shall be fixed by the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board of Directors; and

shares of BancGroup stock may be issued as uncertificated shares, unless otherwise required by law.

A copy of the amended BancGroup Bylaws is attached to this Report as Exhibit 3.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

- 3.1 Bylaws of The Colonial BancGroup, Inc., as amended as of October 17, 2007, furnished pursuant to Item 5.03 of this Form 8-K.

*This report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Words such as believes, estimates, plans, expects, should, may, might, outlook, potential and anticipates, the negative of these terms and similar expressions, as they relate to The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. (BancGroup) (including its subsidiaries or its management), are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this report are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by such statements. In addition to factors mentioned elsewhere in this report or previously disclosed in BancGroup's SEC reports (accessible on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or on BancGroup's website at [www.colonialbank.com](http://www.colonialbank.com)), the following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from forward-looking statements, and future results could differ materially from historical performance. These factors are not exclusive:*

*deposit attrition, customer loss, or revenue loss in the ordinary course of business;*

*increases in competitive pressure in the banking industry and from non-banks;*

*costs or difficulties related to the integration of the businesses of BancGroup and institutions it acquires are greater than expected;*

*the inability of BancGroup to realize elements of its strategic plans for 2007 and beyond;*

*changes in the interest rate environment which expand or reduce margins or adversely affect critical estimates as applied and projected returns on investments;*

*economic conditions affecting real estate values and transactions in BancGroup's market and/or general economic conditions, either nationally or regionally, that are less favorable than expected;*

*natural disasters in BancGroup's primary market areas result in prolonged business disruption or materially impair the value of collateral securing loans;*

*management's assumptions and estimates underlying critical accounting policies prove to be inadequate or materially incorrect or are not borne out by subsequent events;*

*the impact of recent and future federal and state regulatory changes;*

*current and future litigation, regulatory investigations, proceedings or inquiries;*

*strategies to manage interest rate risk may yield results other than those anticipated;*

*changes which may occur in the regulatory environment;*

*a significant rate of inflation (deflation);*

*acts of terrorism or war; and*

*changes in the securities markets.*

*Many of these factors are beyond BancGroup's control. The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward looking statements made by or on behalf of BancGroup. Any such statement speaks only as of the date the statement was made or as of such date that may be referenced within the statement. BancGroup does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements.*

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP, INC

By                    /s/ T. BRENT HICKS  
                          **T. Brent Hicks**  
                          **Chief Accounting Officer**

Date: October 18, 2007