

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

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**FORM 10-K**

(Mark One)

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

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005

OR

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: 1-13508

**THE COLONIAL BANGROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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

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One Commerce Street

Suite 800

Montgomery, AL  
(Address of principal executive offices)

36104  
(Zip Code)

(334) 240-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code.)

None

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Class	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$2.50 par value per share	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to the Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

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As of June 30, 2005, the aggregate market value of the registrant's common stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was \$3,231,235,588, based on the closing price of \$22.06 per share as reported on the New York Stock Exchange. (For purposes of calculating this amount, all directors, officers and principal shareholders of the registrant are treated as affiliates).

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Outstanding at February 21, 2006</u>
Common Stock, \$2.50 par value per share	154,304,635 shares

### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

<u>Document</u>	<u>Parts Into Which Incorporated</u>
Portions of Definitive Proxy Statement for 2006	Part III
Annual Meeting as specifically referred to herein.	

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## PART I

### Item 1. *Business*

#### General

The Registrant, The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. (BancGroup, Colonial or the Company) is a Delaware corporation organized in 1974 as a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (the BHCA). BancGroup was originally organized as Southland Bancorporation, and its name was changed in 1981. In 1997, pursuant to the Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act of 1994, BancGroup consolidated its various banking subsidiaries into Colonial Bank. In 2000, pursuant to the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Financial Services Modernization Act (Gramm-Leach), BancGroup elected to become a financial holding company which allows it to affiliate with securities firms and insurance companies and to engage in other activities that are financial in nature, incidental to such financial activities, or complementary to such activities.

The principal activity of BancGroup is to supervise and coordinate the business of its subsidiaries and to provide them with capital and services. BancGroup derives substantially all of its income from dividends received from Colonial Bank. Various statutory provisions and regulatory policies limit the amount of dividends Colonial Bank may pay without regulatory approval. In addition, federal statutes restrict the ability of Colonial Bank to make loans to BancGroup.

At December 31, 2005, BancGroup and its subsidiaries employed 4,607 persons. BancGroup's principal offices are located at and its mailing address is: One Commerce Street, Suite 800, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. BancGroup's telephone number at its principal office is (334) 240-5000.

#### Subsidiary Bank

Colonial Bank was converted into a national association on August 8, 2003. Its legal name was changed to Colonial Bank, National Association but it still does business as, and is usually referred to herein as Colonial Bank. As of December 31, 2005, Colonial Bank had a total of 301 branches, with 160 branches in Florida, 93 branches in Alabama, 21 branches in Georgia, 13 branches in Texas and 14 branches in Nevada. Colonial Bank conducts a general commercial banking business in its respective service areas and offers a variety of demand, savings and time deposit products as well as extensions of credit through personal, commercial and mortgage loans within each of its market areas. Colonial Bank also provides additional services to its markets through cash management services, electronic banking services and credit card and merchant services. Through its wealth management area, Colonial Bank's wholly owned subsidiaries Colonial Investment Services, Inc., Colonial Investment Services of Florida, Georgia, Nevada and Tennessee offer various insurance products and annuities for sale to the public. These subsidiaries are regulated by each state's department of insurance.

Colonial Bank encounters intense competition in its commercial banking business, generally from other banks located in its respective metropolitan and service areas. Colonial Bank competes for interest bearing funds with other banks and with many non-bank issuers of commercial paper and other securities. In the case of larger customers, competition exists with banks in other metropolitan areas of the United States, many of which are larger in terms of capital resources and personnel. In the conduct of certain aspects of its commercial banking business, Colonial Bank competes with savings and loan associations, credit unions, mortgage banks, factors, insurance companies and other financial institutions. At December 31, 2005, Colonial Bank accounted for approximately 99.8% of BancGroup's consolidated assets.

**Other Financial Services Operations**

BancGroup's subsidiary Colonial Brokerage, Inc., a Delaware corporation, provides full service and discount brokerage services and investment advice and is a member of and is regulated by the National Association of Securities Dealers.

### **Non-financial Services Operations**

BancGroup has interests in several residential and commercial real estate developments located in the metropolitan area of Atlanta, Georgia and one in the San Antonio, Texas area. The aggregate investment in such entities is \$28.0 million.

As of December 31, 2005, Colonial Bank had a 72.43% ownership in Goldleaf Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which provides internet and ACH services to community banks. On January 31, 2006, Colonial Bank sold its interest in Goldleaf Technologies, Inc. For additional information on this sale, see Note 28, *Subsequent Event*, in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

### **Segment Information**

The Company has six reportable segments for management reporting – five regional bank segments located in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Nevada and Texas, and the mortgage warehouse segment headquartered in Orlando, Florida. Each regional bank segment consists of commercial lending and full service branches in its geographic region. The branches provide a full range of traditional banking products as well as financial planning and mortgage banking services. The mortgage warehouse segment provides lines of credit collateralized by residential mortgage loans and other services to mortgage origination companies. Corporate functions not included in these reportable segments include treasury and parent activities, back office operations and intercompany eliminations. These functions are reported together as Corporate/Treasury/Other. For additional information related to segments, see Note 26, *Segment Information*, in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

### **Available Information**

BancGroup makes available, free of charge through its Internet website ([www.colonialbank.com](http://www.colonialbank.com)), the Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to these reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act as soon as reasonably practicable after electronically filing or furnishing such material with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### **Certain Regulatory Considerations**

The following is a brief summary of the regulatory environment in which BancGroup and Colonial Bank operate and is not designed to be a complete discussion of all statutes and regulations affecting such operations, including those statutes and regulations specifically mentioned herein. Changes in the laws and regulations applicable to BancGroup and Colonial Bank can affect the operating environment in substantial and unpredictable ways. BancGroup cannot accurately predict whether legislation will ultimately be enacted, and if enacted, what the ultimate effect that legislation would have on BancGroup or its subsidiaries – financial condition or results of operations. While banking regulations are material to the operations of BancGroup and Colonial Bank, it should be noted that supervision, regulation, and examination of BancGroup and Colonial Bank are intended primarily for the protection of depositors, not security holders.

BancGroup is a registered bank holding company and a financial holding company subject to supervision and regulation by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the Federal Reserve). As such, it is subject to the BHCA and many of the Federal Reserve's regulations promulgated thereunder. The Federal Reserve has broad enforcement powers over bank holding companies, including the power to impose substantial fines and civil money penalties.

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Colonial Bank, a national banking association, is subject to supervision and examination by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the OCC). Colonial Bank converted from an Alabama state-chartered Federal Reserve member bank to a national banking association on August 8, 2003. The deposits of Colonial Bank are

insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) to the extent provided by law. The FDIC assesses deposit insurance premiums the amount of which may, in the future, depend in part on the condition of Colonial Bank. Moreover, the FDIC may terminate deposit insurance of Colonial Bank under certain circumstances. The bank regulatory agencies have broad enforcement powers over depository institutions under their jurisdiction, including the power to terminate deposit insurance, to impose fines and other civil and criminal penalties, and to appoint a conservator or receiver if any of a number of conditions are met.

### **Mergers, Acquisitions and Changes in Control**

One limitation under the BHCA and the Federal Reserve's regulations requires that BancGroup obtain prior approval of the Federal Reserve before BancGroup acquires, directly or indirectly, more than 5% of any class of voting securities of another bank. Prior approval also must be obtained before BancGroup acquires all or substantially all of the assets of another bank, or before it merges or consolidates with another bank holding company. Because BancGroup is a registered bank holding company, persons seeking to acquire 25% or more of any class of its voting securities must receive the prior approval of the Federal Reserve. Similarly, under certain circumstances, persons seeking to acquire between 5% and 25% also may be required to obtain prior Federal Reserve approval.

In September 1994, Congress enacted the Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act of 1994. This legislation, among other things, amended the BHCA to permit bank holding companies, subject to certain limitations, to acquire either control or substantial assets of a bank located in states other than that bank holding company's home state regardless of state law prohibitions. This legislation became effective on September 29, 1995. In addition, this legislation also amended the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to permit, beginning on June 1, 1997 (or earlier where state legislatures provided express authorization), the merger of insured banks with banks in other states, subject to certain limitations.

### **FDIC Improvement Act**

As a result of enactment in 1991 of the FDIC Improvement Act (FDICIA), banks are subject to increased reporting requirements and more frequent examinations by the bank regulatory agencies. The agencies also have the authority to dictate certain key decisions that formerly were left to management, including compensation standards, loan underwriting standards, asset growth, and payment of dividends. Failure to comply with these standards, or failure to maintain capital above specified levels set by the regulators, could lead to the imposition of penalties or the forced resignation of management. If a bank becomes critically undercapitalized, the banking agencies have the authority to place an institution into receivership.

### **Consumer Protection Laws**

There are a number of laws that govern the relationship between Colonial Bank and its customers. For example, the Community Reinvestment Act is designed to encourage lending by banks to persons in low and moderate income areas. The Home Mortgage Disclosure Act and the Equal Credit Opportunity Act attempt to minimize lending decisions based on impermissible criteria, such as race or gender. The Truth-in-Lending Act and the Truth-in-Savings Act require banks to provide certain disclosure of relevant terms related to loans and savings accounts, respectively. Anti-tying restrictions (which prohibit, for instance, conditioning the availability or terms of credit on the purchase of another banking product) further restrict Colonial Bank's relationships with its customers.

### **Gramm-Leach-Bliley Financial Services Modernization Act**



In 1999, Gramm-Leach was signed into law and it became effective on March 11, 2000. The primary purpose of Gramm-Leach was to eliminate barriers between investment banking and commercial banking and to permit, within certain limitations, the affiliation of financial service providers. Generally, Gramm-Leach

(1) repealed the historical restrictions against, and eliminated many federal and state law barriers to affiliations among banks, securities firms, insurance companies and other financial service providers, (2) provided a uniform framework for the activities of banks, savings institutions and their holding companies, (3) broadened the activities that may be conducted by and through national banks and other banking subsidiaries of bank holding companies, (4) provided an enhanced framework for protecting the privacy of consumers' information, (5) adopted a number of provisions related to the capitalization, membership, corporate governance and other measures designed to modernize the Federal Home Loan Bank System, (6) modified the laws governing the implementation of the Community Reinvestment Act, and (7) addressed a variety of other legal and regulatory issues affecting both day-to-day operations and long-term activities of financial institutions.

More specifically, under Gramm-Leach, bank holding companies, such as BancGroup, that meet certain management, capital, and Community Reinvestment Act standards, are permitted to become financial holding companies and, by doing so, to affiliate with securities firms and insurance companies and to engage in other activities that are financial in nature, incidental to such financial activities, or complementary to such activities. A bank holding company may become a financial holding company if each of its subsidiary banks is well capitalized under the FDICIA prompt corrective action provisions, is well managed and has at least a satisfactory rating under the Community Reinvestment Act. The required filing is a declaration that the bank holding company wishes to become a financial holding company and meets all applicable requirements. BancGroup became a financial holding company on May 12, 2000.

Generally, no prior regulatory approval will be required for a financial holding company to acquire a company, other than a bank or savings association, engaged in activities permitted under Gramm-Leach. Activities cited by Gramm-Leach as being financial in nature include:

securities underwriting, dealing and market making;

sponsoring mutual funds and investment companies;

insurance underwriting and agency;

merchant banking activities; and

activities that the Federal Reserve has determined to be closely related to banking.

### **Privacy Laws**

In 2000, the federal banking regulators issued final regulations implementing certain provisions of Gramm-Leach governing the privacy of consumer financial information. The regulations limit the disclosure by financial institutions, such as BancGroup, Colonial Bank and certain of their subsidiaries, of nonpublic personal information about individuals who obtain financial products or services for personal, family, or household purposes. Subject to certain exceptions allowed by law, the regulations cover information sharing between financial institutions and nonaffiliated third parties. More specifically, the regulations require financial institutions to (i) provide initial notices to customers about their privacy policies, describing the conditions under which they may disclose nonpublic personal financial information to nonaffiliated third parties and affiliates; (ii) provide annual notices of their privacy policies to their current customers; and (iii) provide a reasonable method for consumers to opt out of disclosures to nonaffiliated third parties.

The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) governs the ability of a financial institution to share consumer financial information with its affiliates. The FCRA requires financial institutions to provide their customers with notice and an opportunity to opt-out before sharing certain information with its affiliates. In December 2003, the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 (FACTA) was enacted. FACTA included a

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provision further limiting a financial institution's ability to share customer information with its affiliates for marketing purposes by requiring financial institutions to provide their customers with the ability to opt-out of such sharing of customer information. Regulations implementing this provision of FACTA have been proposed but not finalized.

### **Protection of Customer Information**

In February 2001, the federal banking regulators issued final regulations implementing the provisions of Gramm-Leach relating to the protection of customer information. The regulations, applicable to national banking associations, like Colonial Bank, and certain of their nonbank subsidiaries, and to bank holding companies, like BancGroup, and certain of their nonbank subsidiaries, relate to administrative, technical, and physical safeguards for customer records and information. These safeguards are intended to: (i) insure the security and confidentiality of customer records and information; (ii) protect against any anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of such records; (iii) protect against unauthorized access to or use of such records or information that could result in substantial harm or inconvenience to any customer; and (iv) ensure the proper disposal of such information.

In March 2005, the federal banking agencies jointly issued Interagency Guidance on Response Programs for Unauthorized Access to Customer Information and Customer Notice. The guidance requires all financial institutions to implement a response program to address security breaches involving customer information. The guidance requires a financial institutions response to include, among other things, procedures for notifying customers about incidents of unauthorized access when certain criteria are met.

### **Bank Secrecy Act**

The Bank Secrecy Act (the BSA) is a tool the U.S. government uses to fight drug trafficking, money laundering and other crimes. Under the BSA, financial institutions are required to file certain reports, including suspicious activities reports, with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network under certain circumstances. Financial institutions are also required to have policies and procedures in place to ensure compliance with the BSA. If a financial institution fails to timely file a report or fails to implement its BSA policies and procedures, it could subject the institution to enforcement action or civil money penalties.

On October 26, 2001, the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (USA PATRIOT Act) was signed into law. The USA PATRIOT Act amended the BSA and broadened the application of anti-money laundering regulations to apply to additional types of financial institutions, such as broker-dealers, and strengthened the ability of the U.S. government to detect and prosecute international money laundering and the financing of terrorism. The principal provisions of Title III of the USA PATRIOT Act require that regulated financial institutions, including national banks: (i) establish an anti-money laundering program that includes training and audit components; (ii) comply with regulations regarding the verification of the identity of any person seeking to open an account; (iii) take additional required precautions with non-U.S. owned accounts; and (iv) perform certain verification and certification of money laundering risk for their foreign correspondent banking relationships. The USA PATRIOT Act also expanded the conditions under which funds in a U.S. interbank account may be subject to forfeiture and increased the penalties for violation of anti-money laundering regulations. Failure of a financial institution to comply with the USA PATRIOT Act's requirements could have serious legal and reputational consequences for the institution. BancGroup has adopted policies, procedures and controls to address compliance with the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act under the existing regulations and will continue to revise and update its policies, procedures and controls to reflect changes required by the USA PATRIOT Act and implementing regulations.

### **Safety and Soundness Standards**

Pursuant to FDICIA, the federal banking regulatory agencies have adopted a set of guidelines prescribing safety and soundness standards for depository institutions such as Colonial Bank. The guidelines establish general standards relating to internal controls and information systems, internal audit systems, loan documentation, credit underwriting, interest rate exposure, asset growth, asset quality, earnings and compensation, fees and benefits. In general, the guidelines require, among other things, appropriate systems and



practices to identify and manage the risks and exposures specified in the guidelines. The guidelines prohibit excessive compensation as an unsafe and unsound practice and describe compensation as excessive when the amounts paid are unreasonable or disproportionate to the services performed by an executive officer, employee, director or principal shareholder. In addition, the agencies adopted regulations that authorize an agency to order an institution that has been given notice by an agency that it is not satisfying any of such safety and soundness standards to submit a compliance plan. If the institution fails to submit an acceptable compliance plan or fails to implement an accepted plan, the agency must issue an order directing action to correct the deficiency and may issue an order directing other actions be taken, including restricting asset growth, restricting interest rates paid on deposits, and requiring an increase in the institution's ratio of tangible equity to assets.

### **Payment of Dividends and Other Restrictions**

BancGroup is a legal entity separate and distinct from its subsidiaries, including Colonial Bank. There are various legal and regulatory limitations on the extent to which BancGroup's subsidiaries can, among other things, finance, or otherwise supply funds to, BancGroup. Specifically, dividends from Colonial Bank are the principal source of BancGroup's cash funds and there are certain legal restrictions under the National Bank Act and OCC regulations on the payment of dividends by national banks. The relevant regulatory agencies also have authority to prohibit BancGroup and Colonial Bank from engaging in what, in the opinion of such regulatory body, constitutes an unsafe or unsound banking practice. The payment of dividends could, depending upon the financial condition of BancGroup and Colonial Bank, be deemed to constitute such an unsafe or unsound practice.

In addition, Colonial Bank and its subsidiaries are subject to limitations under Sections 23A and 23B of the Federal Reserve Act with respect to extensions of credit to, investments in, and certain other transactions with, BancGroup and its other subsidiaries. Furthermore, loans and extensions of credit are also subject to various collateral requirements. On October 31, 2002, the Federal Reserve adopted Regulation W, which combines the Federal Reserve's interpretations and exemptions relating to Sections 23A and 23B of the Federal Reserve Act. Regulation W became effective on April 1, 2003 and is applicable to national banks.

### **Capital Adequacy**

The Federal Reserve has adopted minimum risk-based and leverage capital guidelines for bank holding companies. The minimum required ratio of total capital to risk-weighted assets (including certain off-balance sheet items, such as standby letters of credit) is 8%, of which 4% must consist of Tier 1 capital. As of December 31, 2005, BancGroup's total risk-based capital ratio was 12.17%, including 9.15% of Tier 1 capital. The minimum required leverage capital ratio is 3% for bank holding companies that meet certain specified criteria, including that they have the highest regulatory rating. A minimum leverage ratio of 4% is required for bank holding companies not meeting these criteria. As of December 31, 2005, BancGroup's leverage capital ratio was 7.77%. Generally, bank holding companies are expected to operate well above the minimum capital ratios. Higher capital ratios may be required for any bank holding company if warranted by its particular circumstances or risk profile. Failure to meet capital guidelines can subject a bank holding company to a variety of enforcement remedies, including restrictions on its operations and activities. The OCC has adopted substantially similar capital requirements for national banks.

Regarding depository institutions, the prompt corrective action provisions of the federal banking statutes establish five capital categories (well capitalized, adequately capitalized, undercapitalized, significantly undercapitalized and critically undercapitalized), and impose significant restrictions on the operations of an institution that is not at least adequately capitalized. Under certain circumstances, an institution may be downgraded to a category lower than that warranted by its capital levels, and subjected to the supervisory restrictions applicable to institutions in the lower capital category. As of December 31, 2005, Colonial Bank was well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action.

An undercapitalized depository institution is subject to restrictions in a number of areas, including capital distributions, payments of management fees and expansion. In addition, an undercapitalized depository institution is required to submit a capital restoration plan. A depository institution's holding company must guarantee the capital plan up to an amount equal to the lesser of 5% of the depository institution's assets at the time it becomes undercapitalized or the amount needed to restore the capital of the institution to the levels required for the institution to be classified as adequately capitalized at the time the institution fails to comply with the plan. A depository institution is treated as if it is significantly undercapitalized if it fails in any material respect to implement a capital restoration plan.

Significantly undercapitalized depository institutions may be subject to a number of additional significant requirements and restrictions, including requirements to sell sufficient voting stock to become adequately capitalized, to improve management, to restrict asset growth, to prohibit acceptance of correspondent bank deposits, to restrict senior executive compensation and to limit transactions with affiliates. Critically undercapitalized depository institutions are further subject to restrictions on paying principal or interest on subordinated debt, making investments, expanding, acquiring or selling assets, extending credit for highly-leveraged transactions, paying excessive compensation, amending their charters or bylaws and making any material changes in accounting methods. In general, a receiver or conservator must be appointed for a depository institution within 90 days after the institution is deemed to be critically undercapitalized.

### **Support of Subsidiary Bank**

Under Federal Reserve Board policy, BancGroup is expected to act as a source of financial strength to, and to commit resources to support, Colonial Bank. This support may be required at times when, absent such Federal Reserve Board policy, BancGroup might not otherwise be inclined to provide it. In the event of a bank holding company's bankruptcy, any commitment by the bank holding company to a federal bank regulatory agency to maintain the capital of a subsidiary bank will be assumed by the bankruptcy trustee and entitled to priority of payment.

### **FDIC Insurance Assessments**

The FDIC is an independent federal agency established originally to insure the deposits, up to prescribed statutory limits, of federally insured banks and to preserve the safety and soundness of the banking industry. The FDIC maintains two separate insurance funds: the Bank Insurance Fund (BIF) and the Savings Association Insurance Fund (SAIF). Colonial Bank's deposit accounts are insured by the FDIC under the BIF to the maximum extent permitted by law. Colonial Bank pays deposit insurance premiums to the FDIC based on a risk-based assessment system established by the FDIC for all BIF-member institutions.

Under FDIC regulations, institutions are assigned to one of three capital groups for insurance premium purposes (well capitalized, adequately capitalized and undercapitalized). These three groups are then divided into subgroups, which are based on supervisory evaluations by the institution's primary federal regulator, resulting in nine assessment classifications. Assessment rates vary depending upon the assessment classification. In addition, regardless of the potential risk to the insurance fund, federal law requires the FDIC to establish assessment rates that will maintain each insurance fund's ratio of reserves to insured deposits at 1.25%. During 2005 and for the first semiannual assessment period of 2006, assessment rates for BIF-insured institutions ranged from 0 cents per \$100 of assessable deposits for well-capitalized institutions with minor supervisory concerns to 27 cents per \$100 of assessable deposits for undercapitalized institutions with substantial supervisory concerns. The assessment rate schedule is subject to change by the FDIC and, accordingly, the assessment rate could increase or decrease in the future.

In addition to deposit insurance assessments, the FDIC is authorized to collect assessments against insured deposits to be paid to the Finance Corporation (FICO) to service FICO debt incurred in the 1980s. The FICO assessment rate is adjusted quarterly. The average annual assessment rate in 2005 was 1.39 cents per \$100 for BIF-insured deposits. For the first quarter of 2006, the FICO assessment rate for such deposits will be 1.32 cents per \$100 of assessable deposits.





The Bank's assessment expense for the year ended December 31, 2005 equaled \$1.7 million.

#### **OCC Assessment**

The OCC imposes a semiannual assessment on all national banks under its supervision. The amount of the assessment is based on the bank's total assets. The assessment for the first half of the year is based on prior year's total assets as of December 31, and the assessment for the second half of the year is based on the total assets as of June 30. Colonial Bank's assessment expense for the year ended December 31, 2005 was \$2.5 million.

#### **Other Subsidiary Regulation**

Certain subsidiaries of BancGroup and Colonial Bank are regulated by other governmental agencies. Where material, such regulation is disclosed with the disclosure of the subsidiary.

#### **Additional Information**

Additional information, including statistical information concerning the business of BancGroup, is set forth herein. See Selected Financial Data and Selected Quarterly Financial Data 2005-2004 and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations .

#### **Executive Officers and Directors**

Pursuant to general instruction G, information regarding executive officers of BancGroup is contained herein at Item 10.

#### **Item 1A. Risk Factors**

##### **Industry Factors**

*As a financial services company, our earnings are significantly affected by general business and economic conditions.*

Our business and earnings are impacted by general business and economic conditions in the United States and abroad. These conditions include short-term and long-term interest rates, inflation, money supply, fluctuations in both debt and equity capital markets, and the strength of the U.S. economy and the local economies in which we operate. For example, an economic downturn, increase in unemployment, or other events that negatively impact household and/or corporate incomes could decrease the demand for the Company's loan and non-loan products and services

and increase the number of customers who fail to pay interest or principal on their loans.

*Our earnings are significantly affected by the fiscal and monetary policies of the federal government and its agencies.*

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System regulates the supply of money and credit in the United States. Its policies determine in large part our cost of funds for lending and investing and the return we earn on those loans and investments, both of which impact our net interest margin, and can materially affect the value of financial instruments we hold, such as debt securities. Its policies also can affect our borrowers, potentially increasing the risk that they may fail to repay their loans. Changes in Federal Reserve Board policies are beyond our control and difficult to predict or anticipate.

*The financial services industry is highly competitive.*

We operate in a highly competitive industry which could become even more competitive as a result of legislative, regulatory and technological changes and continued consolidation. Banks, securities firms and

insurance companies can now merge by creating a financial services company called a financial holding company, which can offer virtually any type of financial service, including banking, securities underwriting, insurance (both agency and underwriting) and merchant banking. A number of foreign banks have acquired financial services companies in the United States, further increasing competition in the U.S. market. Also, technology has lowered barriers to entry and made it possible for nonbanks to offer products and services traditionally provided by banks, such as automatic transfer and automatic payment systems. Many of our competitors have fewer regulatory constraints and some have lower cost structures.

***We are heavily regulated by federal agencies.***

The Company, its subsidiary bank and certain nonbank subsidiaries are heavily regulated by federal agencies. This regulation is to protect depositors, federal deposit insurance funds and the banking system as a whole, not security holders. Congress and federal regulatory agencies continually review banking laws, regulations and policies for possible changes. Changes to statutes, regulations or regulatory policies, including changes in interpretation or implementation of statutes, regulations or policies, could affect us in substantial and unpredictable ways including limiting the types of financial services and products we may offer and/or increasing the ability of nonbanks to offer competing financial services and products. Also, our failure to comply with laws, regulations or policies could result in sanctions by regulatory agencies and damage to our reputation. For more information, refer to discussions of regulatory considerations contained in Item 1 Business and Note 16, *Regulatory Matters and Restrictions*.

***Future legislation could change our competitive position.***

Various legislation, including proposals to substantially change the financial institution regulatory system and to expand or contract the powers of banking institutions and bank holding companies, is from time to time introduced in the Congress. This legislation may change banking statutes and the operating environment of the Company and its subsidiaries in substantial and unpredictable ways. If enacted, such legislation could increase or decrease the cost of doing business, limit or expand permissible activities or affect the competitive balance among banks, savings associations, credit unions, and other financial institutions. We cannot predict whether any of this potential legislation will be enacted, and if enacted, the effect that it, or any implementing regulations, would have on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

***We depend on the accuracy and completeness of information about customers and counterparties.***

In deciding whether to extend credit or enter into other transactions with customers and counterparties, we may rely on information furnished to us by or on behalf of customers and counterparties, including financial statements and other financial information. We also may rely on representations of customers and counterparties as to the accuracy and completeness of that information and, with respect to financial statements, on reports of independent auditors. For example, in deciding whether to extend credit, we may assume that a customer's audited financial statements conform with GAAP and present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the customer. We also may rely on the audit report covering those financial statements. Our financial condition and results of operations could be negatively impacted to the extent we rely on financial statements that do not comply with GAAP or that are materially misleading.

***Consumers may decide not to use banks to complete their financial transactions.***

Technology and other changes are allowing parties to complete financial transactions that historically have involved banks. For example, consumers can now pay bills and transfer funds directly without banks. The process of eliminating banks as intermediaries, known as

disintermediation, could result in the loss of fee income, as well as the loss of customer deposits and income generated from those deposits.

## Company Factors

*Maintaining or increasing our market share depends on market acceptance and regulatory approval of new products and services.*

Our success depends, in part, on our ability to adapt our products and services to evolving industry standards. There is increasing pressure on financial services companies to provide products and services at lower prices. This can reduce our net interest margin and revenues from our fee-based products and services. In addition, the widespread adoption of new technologies, including internet-based services, could require us to make substantial expenditures to modify or adapt our existing products and services. We might not successfully introduce new products and services, achieve market acceptance of our products and services, and/or develop and maintain loyal customers.

*The holding company relies on dividends from its subsidiaries for most of its revenue.*

The holding company is a separate and distinct legal entity from its subsidiaries. It receives substantially all of its revenue from dividends from its subsidiaries. These dividends are the principal source of funds to pay dividends on the holding company's common stock and interest and principal on its debt. Various federal and/or state laws and regulations limit the amount of dividends that our bank and certain of our nonbank subsidiaries may pay to the holding company. Also, the holding company's right to participate in a distribution of assets upon a subsidiary's liquidation or reorganization is subject to the prior claims of the subsidiary's creditors. For more information, refer to "Payment of Dividends and Other Restrictions" in Item 1 and Note 16, *Regulatory Matters and Restrictions*.

*Our accounting policies and methods determine how we report our financial condition and results of operations, and they may require management to make estimates about matters that are inherently uncertain.*

Our accounting policies and methods are fundamental to how we record and report our financial condition and results of operations. Our management must exercise judgment in selecting and applying many of these accounting policies and methods so that not only do they comply with generally accepted accounting principles but also that they reflect management's judgment as to the most appropriate manner in which to record and report our financial condition and results of operations. In some cases, management must select the accounting policy or method to apply from two or more alternatives, any of which might be reasonable under the circumstances yet might result in our reporting materially different amounts than would have been reported under a different alternative. Note 1, *Summary of Significant Accounting and Reporting Policies*, to the Consolidated Financial Statements describes our significant accounting policies.

We have identified four accounting policies as being "critical" to the presentation of our financial condition and results of operations because they require management to make particularly subjective and/or complex judgments about matters that are inherently uncertain and because of the likelihood that materially different amounts would be reported under different conditions or using different assumptions. These critical accounting policies relate to: (1) allowance for loan losses, (2) purchase accounting and goodwill, (3) income taxes and (4) consolidations. For more information, refer in this report to "Critical Accounting Policies."

*We have businesses other than banking.*

We are a diversified financial services company. In addition to banking, we provide insurance, investments and mortgages. Although we believe our diversity helps mitigate the impact to the Company when downturns affect any one segment of our industry, it also means that our earnings

could be subject to different risks and uncertainties. We discuss one example below.

***Mortgage Warehouse and Retail Mortgage Banking***

The impact of interest rates on our mortgage banking business can be large and complex. Changes in interest rates can impact the Company's mortgage related revenues. A decline in mortgage rates generally

increases the demand for mortgage loans as borrowers refinance, but also generally leads to accelerated payoffs. Conversely, in a constant or increasing rate environment, we would expect fewer loans to be refinanced and a decline in payoffs. Although the Company uses models to assess the impact of interest rates on mortgage related revenues, the estimates of net income produced by these models are dependent on estimates and assumptions of future loan demand, prepayment speeds and other factors which may overstate or understate actual subsequent experience.

***We have an active acquisition program.***

We regularly explore opportunities to acquire financial institutions and other financial services providers. We cannot predict the number, size or timing of future acquisitions. We typically do not comment publicly on a possible acquisition or business combination until we have signed a definitive agreement for the transaction.

Our ability to successfully complete an acquisition generally is subject to regulatory approval, and we cannot be certain when or if, or on what terms and conditions, any required regulatory approvals will be granted. We might be required to divest banks or branches as a condition to receiving regulatory approval.

Difficulty in integrating an acquired company may cause us not to realize expected revenue increases, cost savings, increases in geographic or product presence, and/or other projected benefits from the acquisition. Specifically, the integration process could result in higher than expected deposit attrition (run-off), loss of key employees, the disruption of our business or the business of the acquired company, or otherwise adversely affect our ability to maintain relationships with customers and employees or achieve the anticipated benefits of the acquisition. Also, the negative impact of any divestitures required by regulatory authorities in connection with acquisitions or business combinations may be greater than expected.

***Our business could suffer if we fail to attract and retain skilled people.***

Our success depends, in large part, on our ability to attract and retain key people. Competition for the best people in most activities engaged in by the Company can be intense. We may not be able to hire people or to keep them.

***Our stock price can be volatile.***

Our stock price can fluctuate widely in response to a variety of factors including:

actual or anticipated variations in our quarterly operating results;

recommendations by securities analysts;

new technology used, or services offered, by our competitors;

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significant acquisitions or business combinations, strategic partnerships, joint ventures or capital commitments by or involving us or our competitors;

failure to integrate our acquisitions or realize anticipated benefits from our acquisitions;

operating and stock price performance of other companies that investors deem comparable to us;

news reports relating to trends, concerns and other issues in the financial services industry;

changes in government regulations; and

geopolitical conditions such as acts or threats of terrorism or military conflicts.

General market fluctuations, industry factors and general economic and political conditions and events, such as economic slowdowns or recessions, interest rate changes or credit loss trends, also could cause our stock price to decrease regardless of our operating results.



**Item 1B. *Unresolved Staff Comments***

None.

**Item 2. *Properties***

BancGroup leases its executive offices in Montgomery, Alabama, operations centers in Birmingham, Alabama and Orlando, Florida and maintains regional executive offices in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Nevada, and Texas.

As of December 31, 2005, Colonial Bank owned 199 and leased 102 of its full-service banking offices. See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included herein.

**Item 3. *Legal Proceedings***

In the opinion of BancGroup, based on review and consultation with legal counsel, the outcome of any litigation presently pending is not anticipated to have a material adverse effect on BancGroup's consolidated financial statements or results of operations.

**Item 4. *Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders***

None.

## PART II

### Item 5. *Market for Registrant's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters*

BancGroup's Common Stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CNB. As of February 21, 2006, BancGroup had outstanding 154,304,635 shares of Common Stock, with 9,579 registered shareholders.

The following table indicates the high and low closing prices for and dividends paid on Common Stock during 2005 and 2004.

	Sale Price of		Dividends Declared
	Common Stock		On Common Stock
	High	Low	(per share)
<b>2005</b>			
1st Quarter	\$ 21.47	\$ 19.76	\$ 0.1525
2nd Quarter	23.20	20.15	0.1525
3rd Quarter	23.65	22.23	0.1525
4th Quarter	25.74	21.58	0.1525
<b>2004</b>			
1st Quarter	\$ 18.58	\$ 16.52	\$ 0.1450
2nd Quarter	18.28	16.78	0.1450
3rd Quarter	20.66	17.81	0.1450
4th Quarter	22.45	20.53	0.1450

BancGroup has historically paid dividends each quarter. The restrictions imposed upon Colonial Bank in regard to its ability to pay dividends to BancGroup, which in turn limit BancGroup's ability to pay dividends, are described herein. See *Payments of Dividends and Other Restrictions*.

### *Equity Compensation Plans*

The following table summarizes BancGroup's equity compensation plans as of December 31, 2005:

Plan Category	Number of Shares to be Issued upon the Exercise of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights	Weighted Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Options, Warrants and Rights	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans
Equity Compensation Plans approved by the shareholders	3,595,362	\$ 14.9231	7,075,001

There were no equity compensation plans not approved by the shareholders.

**Item 6. Selected Financial Data**

The following table sets forth selected financial data for the last five years:

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
(In thousands, except per share amounts)					
<b>Statement of Income</b>					
Interest income	\$ 1,162,055	\$ 848,017	\$ 780,808	\$ 783,431	\$ 902,167
Interest expense	452,833	280,769	285,660	328,222	480,238
Net interest income	709,222	567,248	495,148	455,209	421,929
Provision for loan losses	26,838	26,994	37,378	35,980	39,573
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	682,384	540,254	457,770	419,229	382,356
Noninterest income <sup>(1)</sup>	175,976	153,201	138,627	131,769	93,709
Noninterest expense <sup>(2)</sup>	515,255	431,649	376,001	318,287	284,168
<b>Income from continuing operations before income taxes</b>	<b>343,105</b>	<b>261,806</b>	<b>220,396</b>	<b>232,711</b>	<b>191,897</b>
Applicable income taxes	114,603	88,929	74,785	80,377	69,181
<b>Income from continuing operations</b>	<b>228,502</b>	<b>172,877</b>	<b>145,611</b>	<b>152,334</b>	<b>122,716</b>
<b>Discontinued Operations:<sup>(3)</sup></b>					
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes of (\$445) and (\$371) for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001 respectively				(846)	(613)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 228,502</b>	<b>\$ 172,877</b>	<b>\$ 145,611</b>	<b>\$ 151,488</b>	<b>\$ 122,103</b>
<b>Earnings Per Common Share:</b>					
Income from continuing operations: <sup>(3)</sup>					
Basic	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.27	\$ 1.07
Diluted	1.52	1.31	1.16	1.26	1.06
Net income:					
Basic	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.27	\$ 1.06
Diluted	1.52	1.31	1.16	1.26	1.06
Average shares outstanding:					
Basic	149,053	131,144	124,615	119,583	114,811
Diluted	150,790	132,315	125,289	120,648	115,881
Cash dividends per common share	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.48

(1) Included in noninterest income are securities (losses) gains of (\$24.7) million, \$7.5 million, \$4.8 million and \$5.7 million and \$8.7 million for the years ended 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively; gain on sale of branches of \$37.0 million for the year ended 2005; net cash settlement of swap derivatives of \$10.3 million, \$16.6 million, \$11.5 million and \$6.0 million for the years ended 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2002, respectively; and changes in fair value of swap derivatives of (\$12.1) million, (\$0.4) million, (\$6.9) million and \$18.9 million for the years ended 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

(2) Included in noninterest expense are merger related expenses of \$4.2 million, \$2.0 million, \$0.3 million, \$0.9 million and \$3.0 million for the years ended 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively. Also included in noninterest expense in 2005 and 2004 are net losses related to the early extinguishment of debt of \$9.6 million and \$7.4 million, respectively.

(3) In December 2000, the Company exited the mortgage servicing business. The financial results for this line of business have been separately reported as Discontinued Operations for all periods presented.

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
(In thousands, except selected financial measures)					
<b>Statement of Condition data at year end:</b>					
Total assets	<b>\$ 21,426,197</b>	\$ 18,896,610	\$ 16,267,979	\$ 15,814,857	\$ 13,185,103
Total loans, net of unearned income:					
Mortgage warehouse loans	<b>483,701</b>	1,114,923	982,488	1,671,149	1,259,870
All other loans, net of unearned income	<b>14,416,163</b>	11,742,888	10,606,407	10,021,281	9,107,795
Loans held for sale	<b>1,097,892</b>	678,496	378,324	347,101	35,453
Non-time deposits	<b>9,012,943</b>	7,546,038	6,017,435	5,041,262	4,114,049
Total deposits	<b>15,483,449</b>	11,863,695	9,918,434	9,410,554	8,322,979
Long-term debt	<b>2,338,831</b>	2,260,957	2,442,235	2,114,624	1,786,140
Shareholders' equity	<b>1,932,691</b>	1,398,291	1,185,452	1,082,899	864,774
<b>Average balances:</b>					
Total assets	<b>20,682,310</b>	17,433,571	15,842,491	13,812,032	12,592,300
Interest-earning assets	<b>18,943,511</b>	16,173,539	14,736,974	12,909,926	11,881,184
Total loans, net of unearned income:					
Mortgage warehouse loans	<b>728,057</b>	1,033,238	1,457,716	1,093,061	815,387
All other loans, net of unearned income	<b>13,411,323</b>	11,115,275	10,093,214	9,427,710	9,303,798
Loans held for sale	<b>823,177</b>	497,315	373,226	89,566	22,941
Non-time deposits	<b>8,543,542</b>	6,847,334	5,419,445	4,426,020	3,732,744
Total deposits	<b>13,987,525</b>	10,862,040	9,418,926	8,734,296	8,432,980
Shareholders' equity	<b>1,779,081</b>	1,285,772	1,125,296	975,352	826,081
<b>Selected Financial Measures:</b>					
Net income to:					
Average assets	<b>1.10%</b>	0.99%	0.92%	1.10%	0.97%
Average shareholders' equity	<b>12.84</b>	13.45	12.94	15.53	14.78
Noninterest income/average assets	<b>0.85</b>	0.88	0.88	0.95	0.74
Noninterest expense/average assets	<b>2.49</b>	2.48	2.37	2.30	2.26
Efficiency ratio	<b>58.11</b>	59.76	59.11	53.96	54.82
Dividend payout ratio	<b>40.13</b>	44.27	48.28	41.27	45.28
Shareholders' equity to assets	<b>9.02</b>	7.40	7.29	6.85	6.56
Tangible capital ratio	<b>5.97</b>	5.43	5.65	5.31	5.74
Book value per share	<b>\$ 12.53</b>	\$ 10.45	\$ 9.34	\$ 8.75	\$ 7.50
Tangible book value per share	<b>\$ 8.02</b>	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.11	\$ 6.68	\$ 6.52
Risk-based capital: <sup>(2)</sup>					
Tier 1	<b>9.15%</b>	8.80%	9.41%	7.86%	7.39%
Total	<b>12.17</b>	11.39	12.55	11.03	10.91
Tier 1 leverage <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>7.77</b>	7.16	7.55	6.57	6.24
Total nonperforming assets to net loans, other real estate and repossessions <sup>(1)</sup>					
	<b>0.21</b>	0.29	0.65	0.78	0.64
Net charge-offs to average loans					
	<b>0.14</b>	0.19	0.31	0.29	0.28
Allowance for loan losses to total loans (net of unearned income)					
	<b>1.15</b>	1.16	1.20	1.16	1.18
Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans <sup>(1)</sup>					
	<b>662%</b>	548%	240%	191%	239%
Non-GAAP Measures: <sup>(3)</sup>					
Noninterest income/average assets <sup>(4)</sup>	<b>0.80</b>	0.74	0.82	0.73	0.68
Noninterest expense/average assets <sup>(5)</sup>	<b>2.45</b>	2.43	2.37	2.30	2.26
Efficiency ratio <sup>(6)</sup>	<b>57.06</b>	59.32	58.92	56.30	55.75

(1) Non-performing loans and nonperforming assets are shown as defined in the Risk Management section of Management's Discussion and Analysis.

(2) See Note 16 (Regulatory Matters and Restrictions) to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

(3) Management believes that these non-GAAP measures provide information that is useful to investors in understanding the performance of the Company's underlying operations and performance trends. Specifically, these measures permit evaluation and comparison of results for ongoing business operations, and it is on this basis that Management internally assesses the Company's performance.

(4) Excluded from noninterest income are securities (losses) gains of (\$24.7) million, \$7.5 million, \$4.8 million, \$5.7 million and \$8.7 million for the years ended 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively; gain on sale of branches of \$37.0 million for the year ended 2005; net cash settlement of swap derivatives of \$10.3 million, \$16.6 million, \$11.5 million and \$6.0 million for years ended 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2002, respectively; and changes in fair value of swap derivatives of (\$12.1) million, (\$0.4) million, (\$6.9) million and \$18.9 million for the years ended 2005, 2004, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

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- (5) Excluded from noninterest expense are net losses related to the early extinguishment of debt of \$9.6 million and \$7.4 million for the years ended 2005 and 2004, respectively.
- (6) Noninterest expense excludes net losses related to the early extinguishment of debt. Noninterest income excludes securities gains (losses), gain on sale of branches and changes in fair value of swap derivatives.

## Selected Quarterly Financial Data 2005-2004

	2005				2004			
	Dec. 31	Sept. 30	June 30	March 31	Dec. 31	Sept. 30	June 30	March 31
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)							
Interest income	\$ 320,941	\$ 308,138	\$ 279,112	\$ 253,864	\$ 234,146	\$ 215,911	\$ 204,206	\$ 193,754
Interest expense	134,378	122,872	104,677	90,906	80,201	70,469	64,861	65,238
Net interest income	186,563	185,266	174,435	162,958	153,945	145,442	139,345	128,516
Provision for loan losses	5,892	6,007	9,010	5,929	5,388	7,153	6,519	7,934
Net interest income after provision for loan loss	180,671	179,259	165,425	157,029	148,557	138,289	132,826	120,582
Noninterest income	44,302	39,326	60,597	31,751	36,844	45,142	22,557	48,658
Noninterest expense	132,481	133,964	131,982	116,828	115,225	107,079	105,234	104,111
Applicable income taxes	30,985	28,145	31,709	23,764	23,829	26,117	16,710	22,273
Net income	\$ 61,507	\$ 56,476	\$ 62,331	\$ 48,188	\$ 46,347	\$ 50,235	\$ 33,439	\$ 42,856
<b>Earnings Per Share:</b>								
Net income								
Basic	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.34
Diluted	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.34

**Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

Our annual report to our stockholders and our Annual Report on Form 10-K contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Words such as believes, estimates, plans, expects, should, may, might, outlook, and anticipates, and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in these reports are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the statements.

In addition to factors mentioned elsewhere in this annual 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;*

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

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*inability of BancGroup to realize elements of its strategic plans for 2006 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 areas that could result in, among other things, prolonged business disruption or materially impair the value of collateral securing loans made by the Bank;*

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

*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 our control. You are 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 undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements.*

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations is presented on the following pages. The principal purpose of this review is to provide the reader of the attached financial statements and accompanying footnotes with a detailed analysis of the financial results of The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. and subsidiaries.

## EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. is a \$21.4 billion financial services company providing diversified services including retail and commercial banking, wealth management services, mortgage banking and insurance through its branch network, private banking offices or officers, ATMs and the internet as well as other distribution channels to consumers and businesses. At December 31, 2005, BancGroup's branch network consisted of 301 offices in Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Nevada, and Texas.

BancGroup is primarily a Florida bank with more of its assets, deposits and branches in Florida than in any other state. The following chart includes the Company's approximate assets, deposits and branches by state as of December 31, 2005.

	Assets		Deposits		Branches	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Number	%
	(Dollars in millions)					
Florida	\$ 11,989	56%	\$ 8,950	58%	160	53%
Alabama	3,509	16%	3,476	22%	93	31%
Georgia	1,325	6%	791	5%	21	7%
Texas	1,254	6%	646	4%	13	4%
Nevada	882	4%	685	5%	14	5%
Corporate/Other	2,467	12%	935	6%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 21,426</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$ 15,483</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Strategy

BancGroup is built upon the foundation of a community banking philosophy that emphasizes local responsibility for customer relationships. This operating philosophy has been important in retaining skilled and highly motivated local management teams and developing a strong

customer base, particularly with respect to lending relationships.

The expertise in each local market is supported by centralized operations, which allow the local banking officers to concentrate on the customer. Through this structure of local customer relationship responsibility and centralized operations, the local banks have decision making capability while at the same time having an effective operational structure at their disposal to service the customer in a more cost effective and efficient manner.

BancGroup's growth strategy is to concentrate on developing high growth markets in Florida, Nevada, Georgia and Texas while maintaining a strong presence in growing markets within Alabama. In 2005, the Company sold branches in slow or no-growth markets to redirect resources into internal branch expansion within

higher growth markets. We expect to grow primarily through internal strategies of seeking quality loan growth, generating deposit growth through the development of customer relationships and competitive product offerings, increasing noninterest income through continued expansion of fee based products and services and the ongoing development of a sales oriented business culture with an emphasis on customer service. We will also continue to monitor possible acquisitions that fit our ideal targets of strong banks operating in high growth markets that fit into our strategic plans and desired market areas.

### Earnings Overview

Colonial reported record net income of \$229 million for the year ended 2005, a 32% increase over 2004. The Company also earned record earnings per diluted share of \$1.52 for the year ended 2005, a 16% increase over 2004.

Net interest income for the year increased 25% over 2004 primarily due to strong growth in average earning assets and a 23 basis point expansion in net interest margin. The net interest margin increased to 3.75% in 2005 compared to 3.52% in 2004. The fourth quarter of 2005 was the ninth consecutive quarter that Colonial expanded its net interest margin.

Noninterest income for the year ended 2005 was \$176 million, an increase of \$23 million, or 15%, over 2004. The increase is due primarily to the gain on sale of branches of \$37.0 million, increases in mortgage warehouse fees of \$14.8 million, mortgage banking income of \$3.8 million and electronic banking income of \$2.7 million offset by decreases related to losses from the sale of securities of \$32.2 million, the change in fair value of swap derivatives of \$11.7 million and reduced net cash settlements of swap derivatives of \$6.3 million.

Noninterest expense for the year ended 2005 was \$515 million, an increase of \$84 million, or 19%, over 2004. The 2005 noninterest expense included \$9.6 million in net losses related to the early extinguishment of debt, a \$2.2 million increase over the \$7.4 million recorded in 2004. The increase in noninterest expense is primarily due to the addition of 42 new locations, including 33 through acquisitions during 2005. These new locations and acquisition related expenses accounted for approximately \$27 million, or 32% of the total increase in noninterest expense. The remaining increases included additional expenses from salaries and benefits, occupancy expenses, amortization of intangibles and professional fees.

Colonial improved upon its already excellent credit quality by ending 2005 with a nonperforming assets ratio of 0.21%. Nonperforming assets decreased 14% to \$32 million at December 31, 2005. Net charge-offs as a percent of average net loans for 2005 were 0.14%. Colonial's net charge-offs have consistently been lower than the average net charge-off ratio for southern regional banks, as well as all FDIC insured commercial banks. The allowance for loan losses as a percentage of net loans at December 31, 2005, was 1.15% compared to 1.16% at December 31, 2004 as a result of improving credit quality trends.

The Company's total risk-based capital ratio at December 31, 2005 was 12.17% and its Tier I risk-based capital ratio was 9.15%, exceeding the minimum regulatory guidelines of 8% and 4%, respectively, for bank holding companies. The Company's total and Tier I risk-based capital ratios at December 31, 2004 were 11.39% and 8.80%, respectively. The Company's Tier I leverage ratios were 7.77% and 7.16% at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, exceeding the minimum regulatory guideline of 3% for bank holding companies.

In 2005, the Company paid its stockholders dividends of \$89.7 million, or \$0.61 per share, compared to \$75.6 million or \$0.58 per share in 2004. The Company declared a \$0.17 per share dividend (an 11% increase over 2005) payable on February 10, 2006 to holders of record as of January 27, 2006.

**Business Combinations**

Colonial continued its expansion into high growth areas through selective acquisitions.

On May 18, 2005, Colonial completed the acquisition of FFLC Bancorp, Inc. (FFLC) and its subsidiary, First Federal Savings Bank of Lake County, headquartered in Leesburg, Florida. FFLC had assets of \$1 billion, deposits of \$842 million and loans of \$926 million on acquisition date. FFLC added 16 full-service offices in Lake, Sumter, Citrus and Marion counties in Central Florida. Total consideration for the transaction was \$247.3 million, consisting of 9,419,064 shares of BancGroup common stock valued at \$212.7 million, \$31.9 million in cash, and stock options valued at \$2.7 million.

On February 10, 2005, Colonial completed the acquisition of Union Bank of Florida (Union), headquartered in Sunrise, Florida (Broward County). Union had approximately \$1 billion in assets, \$631 million in deposits and \$650 million in loans on acquisition date. The acquisition of Union added 17 full-service offices in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties to Colonial's franchise. Total consideration for the transaction was \$233.4 million, consisting of 2,903,402 shares of BancGroup common stock valued at \$58.7 million and \$174.7 million in cash.

For more information about these business combinations, refer to Note 2, *Business Combinations*, in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

### **Divestitures**

With our strategy of locating in high growth markets, we evaluate all of our branch locations to determine whether each branch is in the right location, whether the market in which the branch is located is growing and whether our resources are being used wisely. As a result, we determined that Colonial should exit the northwest Alabama market and deploy our resources into markets with more potential. Therefore, in 2005 the Company sold 17 branches in northwest Alabama and three in southern Tennessee. The branches sold had \$514 million in deposits and \$83 million in loans. The Company recognized a gain of \$37.0 million on the branches sold.

### **Opportunities**

The Company is poised to take advantage of growth opportunities because of its strategic locations in attractive markets in the United States, including Florida, Nevada, Georgia, Texas and Alabama. During the past few years, Colonial has made a concerted effort to build a solid infrastructure and transform its culture to focus on sales and service. The Company is now reaping the benefits of these strategic initiatives. Colonial continues to find more opportunity to grow relationships within its existing customer base and to expand its presence in chosen markets in the fastest-growing areas of the country. New branches placed in the growth areas of Colonial's existing markets strengthen our ability to serve and grow customers by improving customer convenience, sales opportunities and branch profitability.

### **Recent Accounting Standards**

In December 2003, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) issued Statement of Position (SOP) 03-3, *Accounting for Certain Loans or Debt Securities Acquired in a Transfer*. This SOP addresses accounting for differences between contractual cash flows and cash flows expected to be collected from an investor's initial investment in loans or debt securities (loans) acquired in a transfer if those differences are attributable, at least in part, to credit quality. It includes such loans acquired in purchase business combinations and applies to all nongovernmental entities, including not-for-profit organizations. This SOP does not apply to loans originated by the entity. This SOP limits the yield that may be accreted (accretable yield) to the excess of the investor's estimate of undiscounted expected principal, interest, and other cash flows (cash flows expected at acquisition to be collected) over the investor's initial investment in the loan. This SOP requires that the excess of contractual cash flows over cash flows expected to be collected (nonaccretable difference) not be recognized as an adjustment of yield, loss accrual, or valuation allowance. This SOP prohibits investors from displaying accretable yield and nonaccretable difference in the balance sheet.

Subsequent increases in cash flows expected to be collected generally should be recognized prospectively through adjustment of the loan's yield

over its remaining life. Decreases in cash flows expected to be collected should be recognized as impairment. This SOP prohibits carrying over or creation of valuation allowances in the initial accounting of all loans acquired in a transfer that are within the scope of this SOP. The prohibition of the valuation allowance carryover applies to the purchase of an individual loan, a pool of loans, a group of loans and loans acquired in a purchase business combination. This SOP is effective for loans acquired in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2004. The changes required by this SOP have not had and are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements. With respect to the 2005 acquisitions of Union Bank and FFLC Bancorp, there were a diminimus number of loans which fell within the scope of this SOP.

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) 123(R), *Share-Based Payment*, which is a revision of SFAS 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*. SFAS 123(R) supersedes Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, and amends SFAS 95, *Statement of Cash Flows*. Generally, the approach in SFAS 123(R) is similar to the approach described in SFAS 123. However, SFAS 123(R) requires all share-based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options, to be recognized in the income statement based on their fair values. SFAS 123(R) was originally effective for interim or annual periods beginning after June 15, 2005. However, in April 2005 the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) amended this requirement allowing companies to adopt the standard at the beginning of their next fiscal year that begins after June 15, 2005. Early adoption will be permitted in periods in which financial statements have not yet been issued. SFAS 123(R) permits public companies to adopt its requirements using one of two methods:

A modified prospective method in which compensation cost is recognized beginning with the effective date (a) based on the requirements of SFAS 123(R) for all share-based payments granted after the effective date and (b) based on the requirements of SFAS 123 for all awards granted to employees prior to the effective date of SFAS 123(R) that remain unvested on the effective date.

A modified retrospective method which includes the requirements of the modified prospective method described above, but also permits entities to restate based on the amounts previously recognized under SFAS 123 for purposes of pro forma disclosures either (a) all prior periods presented or (b) prior interim periods of the year of adoption.

The Company adopted SFAS 123(R) effective January 1, 2006 using the modified-prospective method.

As permitted by SFAS 123, through the end of 2005, the Company accounted for share-based payments to employees using Opinion 25's intrinsic value method and, as such, generally recognized no compensation cost for employee stock options. Accordingly, the adoption of SFAS 123(R)'s fair value method will have an impact on the Company's results of operations, although it is not expected to have a material impact on its overall financial position. The impact of adopting SFAS 123(R) cannot be predicted at this time because it will depend on levels of share-based payments granted in the future. However, had the Company adopted SFAS 123(R) in prior periods, the impact of that standard would have approximated the impact of SFAS 123 as described in the disclosure of pro forma net income and earnings per share included in the *Stock-Based Compensation* section of Note 1, *Summary of Significant Accounting and Reporting Policies*, in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

In March 2005, the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin (SAB) No. 107, *Share-Based Payment*, which provides interpretive guidance on various issues in SFAS 123(R), particularly valuation methodologies and the selection of assumptions. This SAB also discusses the SEC staff's expectations regarding disclosures in Management's Discussion and Analysis related to share-based payment transactions, as well as the interaction of SFAS 123(R) with existing SEC guidance, such as that dealing with disclosure of non-GAAP financial measures.

In May 2005, the FASB issued SFAS 154, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*, which replaces Opinion 20, *Accounting Changes*, and SFAS 3, *Reporting Accounting Changes in Interim Financial Statements - An Amendment of APB Opinion No. 28*. SFAS 154 changes the requirements for the accounting and reporting of





a change in accounting principle. It applies to all voluntary changes in accounting principle as well as to changes required by an accounting pronouncement that does not include specific transition provisions. SFAS 154 eliminates the requirement in Opinion 20 to include the cumulative effect of changes in accounting principle in the income statement in the period of change. Instead, to enhance the comparability of prior period financial statements, SFAS 154 requires that changes in accounting principle be retrospectively applied. Under retrospective application, the new accounting principle is applied as of the beginning of the first period presented as if that principle had always been used. The cumulative effect of the change is reflected in the carrying value of assets and liabilities as of the first period presented and the offsetting adjustments are recorded to opening retained earnings. Each period presented is adjusted to reflect the period-specific effects of applying the change. Although retrospective application is similar to restating prior periods, SFAS 154 gives the treatment a new name to differentiate it from restatement for the correction of an error. Only direct effects of the change will be included in the retrospective application; all indirect effects will be recognized in the period of change. If it is impracticable to determine the cumulative effect for all prior periods, the new accounting principle should be applied as if it were adopted prospectively from the earliest date practicable. SFAS 154 is effective for accounting changes and corrections of errors made in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2005. The changes required by SFAS 154 are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

In November 2005, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position (FSP) 115-1, *The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and its Application to Certain Investments*. The FSP addresses the determination as to when an investment is considered impaired, whether that impairment is other-than-temporary, and the measurement of an impairment loss. The FSP also includes accounting considerations subsequent to the recognition of an other-than-temporary impairment and requires certain disclosures about unrealized losses that have not been recognized as other-than-temporary impairments. The guidance in this FSP amends SFAS 115, *Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities* and Opinion 18, *The Equity Method of Accounting for Investments in Common Stock*.

FSP 115-1 replaces the impairment evaluation guidance (paragraphs 10-18) of Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Issue No. 03-1, *The Meaning of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment and Its Application to Certain Investments*, with references to the existing other-than-temporary impairment guidance. EITF 03-1's disclosure requirements remain in effect, and are applicable for year-end reporting and for interim periods if there are significant changes from the previous year-end. The FSP also supersedes EITF Topic No. D-44, *Recognition of Other-Than-Temporary Impairment Upon the Planned Sale of a Security Whose Cost Exceeds Fair Value*, and clarifies that an investor should recognize an impairment loss no later than when the impairment is deemed other-than-temporary, even if a decision to sell an impaired security has not been made. The guidance in this FSP is to be applied to reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2005. The changes required by FSP 115-1 are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

In December 2005, the FASB issued FSP SOP 94-6-1, *Terms of Loan Products that May Give Rise to a Concentration of Credit Risk*. The FSP clarifies that loan products that expose an originator, holder, investor, guarantor, or servicer to an increased risk of nonpayment or not realizing the full value of the loan (i.e. nontraditional loan products) may result in a concentration of credit risk, as defined in SFAS 107, *Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments*. The FSP is effective immediately.

The FSP also codifies the existing disclosure requirements for nontraditional loan products. No effective date or transition guidance was provided for this portion of the FSP as it only references existing accounting literature. The Company does not have a material amount of nontraditional loan products whose terms represent a concentration of credit risk; therefore, this FSP did not have any impact on the Company.

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**CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**


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BancGroup's significant accounting policies are presented in Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. These policies, along with the disclosures presented in the other footnotes, provide information on how significant assets and liabilities are valued in the financial statements and how those values are determined. Those accounting policies involving significant estimates and assumptions by management, which have, or could have, a material impact on the carrying value of certain assets and impact comprehensive income, are considered critical accounting policies. BancGroup recognizes the following as critical accounting policies: Allowance for Loan Losses, Purchase Accounting and Goodwill, Income Taxes and Consolidations.

**Allowance for Loan Losses**

Management's ongoing evaluation of the adequacy and allocation of the allowance considers both impaired and unimpaired loans and takes into consideration the Bank's past loan loss experience, known and inherent risks in the portfolio, adverse situations that may affect the borrowers' ability to repay, estimated value of any underlying collateral and an analysis of current economic conditions. While management believes that it has exercised prudent judgment and applied reasonable assumptions which have resulted in an allowance presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, there can be no assurance that in the future adverse economic conditions, increased nonperforming loans or other factors will not require further increases in, or re-allocation of, the allowance. A more detailed discussion of BancGroup's allowance for loan losses is included in the Risk Management section and Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The table below illustrates BancGroup's sensitivity to changes in certain factors used in the determination of the allowance for loan losses.

Factors	Estimated Effect on 2006 Provision Expense Assuming the Following Changes in Each Determining Factor <sup>(2)</sup>	
	+ 10%	-10%
	(In thousands)	
Loan portfolio size	\$ 14,106	\$ (14,106)
Net charge-offs	3	(3)
Criticized loans <sup>(1)</sup>	820	(775)

(1) Criticized loans include all loans rated special mention or worse (includes all nonperforming assets and severely past due loans).

(2) These computations do not contemplate any action BancGroup could undertake in response to changes in each of these risk factors.

**Purchase Accounting and Goodwill**

BancGroup's mergers and acquisitions are accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. Under the purchase method, the Company is required to record the assets acquired, including identified intangible assets, and liabilities assumed at their fair value, which often involves estimates based on third-party valuations, such as appraisals, or internal valuations based on discounted cash flow analyses or other valuation techniques, which are inherently subjective. The amortization of identifiable intangible assets is based upon the estimated economic benefits to be received, which is also subjective. These estimates also include the establishment of various accruals and allowances based on planned facility dispositions and employee severance considerations, as well as other acquisition-related items.

The purchase method requires the Company to record goodwill in an amount equal to the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the net assets acquired. BancGroup tests goodwill for impairment on an annual basis, or more often if events or circumstances indicate that there may be impairment. The Company has elected to perform its annual testing as of September 30 each year. The goodwill impairment test is a two-step process, which requires management to make judgments in determining the assumptions used in the calculations.

The first step involves estimating the fair value of each reporting unit and comparing it to the reporting unit's carrying value, which includes the allocated goodwill. If the estimated fair value is less than the carrying value, then a second step is performed to measure the actual amount of goodwill impairment. The second step initially involves determining the implied fair value of goodwill. This requires the Company to allocate the estimated fair value to all the assets and liabilities of the reporting unit. Any unallocated fair value represents the implied fair value of goodwill which is compared to its corresponding carrying value. If the carrying value exceeds the implied fair value, an impairment loss is recognized in an amount equal to that excess.

Fair values of reporting units were estimated using discounted cash flow models derived from internal earnings forecasts. The key assumptions used to estimate the fair value of each reporting unit included earnings forecasts for five years, terminal values based on future growth rates and discount rates based on the Company's weighted average cost of capital adjusted for the risks associated with the operations of each reporting unit.

The goodwill impairment analysis for 2005 indicated that no impairment write-offs were required. The table below illustrates BancGroup's sensitivity to changes in the rates used in discounting the estimated future cash flows. The sensitivity analysis was based on information available as of the annual test date of September 30, 2005. Further discussion regarding BancGroup's accounting for goodwill is included at Note 1 to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

	<b>Sensitivity of Goodwill Impairment Analysis Results Assuming the Following Changes in Discount Rates<sup>(1)</sup></b>		
	<b>No Change</b>	<b>+ 20%</b>	<b>- 20%</b>
	<b>(In thousands)</b>		
Total excess of estimated fair value versus carrying value for all reporting units	\$ 2,488,881	\$ 1,488,222	\$ 4,628,295

(1) These computations do not take into account changes in the forecasted cash flows and future annual growth rates. Further, the computations do not contemplate any action BancGroup could undertake in response to changes in the risks associated with the operations of each reporting unit.

## Income Taxes

BancGroup uses the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes. Determination of the deferred and current provision requires analysis by management of certain transactions and the related tax laws and regulations. Management exercises significant judgment in evaluating the amount and timing of recognition of the resulting tax liabilities and assets. Those judgments and estimates are re-evaluated on a continual basis as regulatory and business factors change.

## Consolidations

The Company enters into a variety of financing and investing arrangements in the normal course of business. Financing arrangements are entered into to meet balance sheet management, funding, liquidity and market or credit risk management needs. Investing arrangements are entered into in order to earn a return on investment. Because certain financing arrangements are made through legal entities and certain investments are in separate legal entities, the Company must evaluate whether or not these entities should be consolidated into the Company for financial reporting. In determining whether the entities involved in these arrangements should be consolidated, the Company first considers the guidance in Accounting Research Bulletin 51, *Consolidated Financial Statements*, which requires a company's consolidated financial statements to include subsidiaries in which the company has a controlling financial interest. This requirement is usually applied to subsidiaries in which a

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company has a majority voting interest. However, for entities that are not controllable through voting interests or in which the equity investors do not bear the residual economic risks, the Company follows the guidance in Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation (FIN) 46R, *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities*. Determining whether a variable interest entity (VIE) should be consolidated requires the Company to

make estimates about the VIE's expected losses and expected residual returns, as well as the extent to which those expected losses and expected residual returns will be absorbed by the Company. If the Company absorbs a majority of either, it is considered the primary beneficiary and is required to consolidate the VIE.

## REVIEW OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

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Colonial reported record net income of \$229 million for the year ended 2005, a 32% increase over 2004. The Company also earned record earnings per diluted share of \$1.52 for the year ended 2005, a 16% increase over 2004.

### Net Interest Income

Net interest income represents the difference, or spread, between interest and fee income generated from earning assets and the interest expense paid on deposits and borrowed funds. Interest rate volatility, which impacts the volume and mix of earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities as well as their rates, can significantly impact net interest income. The net interest margin is net interest income expressed as a percentage of average earning assets for the period being measured. The net interest margin is presented on a fully taxable-equivalent basis to consistently reflect income from taxable and tax-exempt loans and securities.

Net interest income on a tax equivalent basis increased 25% or \$142 million to \$711 million for the year ended December 31, 2005, from \$569 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. The net interest margin increased 23 basis points to 3.75% in 2005 compared to 3.52% in 2004.

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The Average Volume and Rates and Analysis of Interest Increases (Decreases) tables present the individual components of net interest income and the net interest margin. Discussion of the changes in these components is provided following the tables.

**Average Volume and Rates**

	2005			2004			2003		
	Average Volume	Average Interest	Average Rate	Average Volume	Average Interest	Average Rate	Average Volume	Average Interest	Average Rate
(In thousands)									
<b>ASSETS:</b>									
Interest earning assets:									
Mortgage warehouse loans	\$ 728,057	\$ 38,526	5.29%	\$ 1,033,238	\$ 42,749	4.14%	\$ 1,457,716	\$ 57,990	3.98%
All other loans, net of unearned income <sup>(1)(4)</sup>	13,411,323	894,545	6.67%	11,115,275	625,455	5.63%	10,093,214	591,060	5.86%
Total loans, net of unearned income <sup>(5)</sup>	14,139,380	933,071	6.60%	12,148,513	668,204	5.50%	11,550,930	649,050	5.62%
Loans held for sale	823,177	46,247	5.62%	497,315	23,972	4.82%	373,226	19,134	5.13%
Investment securities and securities available for sale <sup>(4)</sup> :									
Taxable	3,204,634	145,674	4.55%	3,196,804	144,299	4.51%	2,550,549	103,027	4.04%
Nontaxable <sup>(2)</sup>	47,755	3,321	6.95%	65,827	4,633	7.04%	80,173	5,796	7.23%
Equity securities	148,393	6,834	4.61%	134,369	5,278	3.93%	132,945	5,460	4.11%
Total securities	3,400,782	155,829	4.58%	3,397,000	154,210	4.54%	2,763,667	114,283	4.14%
Federal funds sold and other short-term investments	580,172	28,363	4.89%	130,711	3,442	2.63%	49,151	633	1.29%
Total interest earning assets	18,943,511	\$ 1,163,510	6.14%	16,173,539	\$ 849,828	5.25%	14,736,974	\$ 783,100	5.31%
Allowance for loan losses	(163,348)			(148,208)			(138,925)		
Cash and due from banks	402,528			328,713			339,337		
Premises and equipment, net	295,073			263,134			237,281		
Unrealized (loss) gain on available for sale securities	(39,889)			(12,783)			8,290		
Other assets <sup>(4)</sup>	1,244,435			829,176			659,534		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 20,682,310</b>			<b>\$ 17,433,571</b>			<b>\$ 15,842,491</b>		
Interest bearing liabilities:									
Interest bearing demand deposits	\$ 4,540,854	\$ 68,874	1.52%	\$ 4,092,590	\$ 40,217	0.98%	\$ 3,033,408	\$ 26,595	0.88%
Savings deposits	1,042,184	21,761	2.09%	547,359	2,497	0.46%	537,865	3,031	0.56%
Time deposits	5,443,983	182,898	3.36%	4,014,706	105,422	2.63%	3,999,481	112,685	2.82%
Short-term borrowings	2,639,341	75,395	2.86%	2,906,035	38,303	1.32%	2,977,391	35,557	1.19%
Long-term debt <sup>(4)</sup>	2,153,881	103,906	4.82%	2,264,698	94,331	4.17%	2,216,861	107,792	4.86%
Total interest bearing liabilities	15,820,243	\$ 452,834	2.86%	13,825,388	\$ 280,770	2.03%	12,765,006	\$ 285,660	2.24%
Noninterest bearing demand deposits									
Other liabilities <sup>(4)</sup>	2,960,504			2,207,385			1,848,172		
	122,482			115,026			104,017		
Total liabilities	18,903,229			16,147,799			14,717,195		

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Shareholders' equity	<u>1,779,081</u>		<u>1,285,772</u>		<u>1,125,296</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 20,682,310</u>		<u>\$ 17,433,571</u>		<u>\$ 15,842,491</u>
Rate differential		3.28%		3.22%	3.07%
Net interest income and net yield on interest earning assets <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>\$ 710,676</u>	3.75%	<u>\$ 569,058</u>	3.52%	<u>\$ 497,440</u>

- (1) Loans classified as non-accruing are included in the average volume calculation. Interest earned and average rates on non-taxable loans are reflected on a tax equivalent basis. This interest is included in the total interest earned for loans. Tax equivalent interest earned is actual interest earned times 145%.
- (2) Interest earned and average rates on obligations of states and political subdivisions are reflected on a tax equivalent basis. Tax equivalent interest earned is actual interest earned times 145%. Tax equivalent average rate is tax equivalent interest earned divided by average volume.
- (3) Net interest income divided by average total interest-earning assets.
- (4) Unrealized gains (losses) on available for sale securities and the mark to market valuations on hedged assets and liabilities have been classified in either other assets or other liabilities.
- (5) Interest income on loans includes loan fees of \$48,767, \$42,788 and \$38,134 for 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.



**Analysis of Interest Increases (Decreases)**

	2005 Change From 2004			2004 Change From 2003		
	Attributed To <sup>(1)</sup>			Attributed To <sup>(1)</sup>		
	Amount	Volume	Rate	Amount	Volume	Rate
(In thousands)						
<b>Interest income:</b>						
Total loans, net of unearned income:						
Mortgage warehouse loans	\$ (4,223)	\$ (14,423)	\$ 10,200	\$ (15,241)	\$ (17,481)	\$ 2,240
All other loans, net of unearned income	269,090	142,055	127,035	34,395	58,163	(23,768)
Loans held for sale	22,275	17,773	4,502	4,838	6,039	(1,201)
Taxable securities	1,375	298	1,077	41,272	28,200	13,072
Nontaxable securities	(1,312)	(1,254)	(58)	(1,163)	(1,013)	(150)
Equity securities	1,556	585	971	(182)	58	(240)
Total securities	1,619	(371)	1,990	39,927	27,245	12,682
Federal funds sold and other short-term investments	24,921	19,938	4,983	2,809	1,724	1,085
Total	313,682	164,972	148,710	66,728	75,690	(8,962)
<b>Interest expense:</b>						
Interest bearing demand deposits	28,657	4,752	23,905	13,622	10,120	3,502
Savings deposits	19,264	3,916	15,348	(534)	53	(587)
Time deposits	77,476	43,534	33,942	(7,263)	427	(7,690)
Short-term borrowings	37,092	(3,822)	40,914	2,746	(869)	3,615
Long-term debt	9,575	(4,746)	14,321	(13,461)	2,282	(15,743)
Total	172,064	43,634	128,430	(4,890)	12,013	(16,903)
Net interest income	\$ 141,618	\$ 121,338	\$ 20,280	\$ 71,618	\$ 63,677	\$ 7,941

(1) Increases (decreases) are attributed to volume changes and rate changes on the following basis: Volume Change = change in volume times old rate. Rate Change = change in rate times old volume. The Rate/Volume change = change in volume times change in rate, and it is allocated between Volume Change and Rate Change at the ratio that the absolute value of each of those components bear to the absolute value of their total.

**Average Interest Earning Assets**

Average interest earning assets grew \$2.8 billion or 17% in 2005. The average yield on earning assets increased 89 basis points in 2005 primarily due to interest rate increases in loans and loans held for sale. During 2005, the Federal Reserve continued raising interest rates resulting in a 200 basis point increase to the target federal funds rate. The Company raised its prime rate in conjunction with those increases. Approximately 76% of the Company's loan portfolio is variable or adjustable rate and therefore is directly impacted by changes in market rates. The composition of the earning asset growth is detailed in the sections below.

*Loans.* Average total loans, excluding mortgage warehouse lending, grew \$2.3 billion or 21% (9% excluding the impact of acquisitions and branch sales) in 2005. The average yield on the loan portfolio, excluding the mortgage warehouse division, was 6.67% for 2005, compared to

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5.63% for 2004. Mortgage warehouse lending is a centralized division that provides lines of credit collateralized by residential mortgage loans and other products to mortgage origination companies. Average mortgage warehouse lending loans decreased \$305 million in 2005 due to interests in these loans being sold to third-party commercial paper conduits. The average yield in mortgage warehouse loans increased to 5.29% in 2005 compared to 4.14% in 2004. The pricing of these loans is affected by changes in market rates and customer demand.

*Loans held for sale.* Loans held for sale represent single family residential mortgage loans either directly originated, or acquired as short-term participations in mortgage loans. It is the Company's policy to enter into forward sales commitments at the same time these mortgage loans are originated or acquired. The largest portion of loans held for sale are participations originated by the mortgage warehouse lending division. Interests in these participations were also sold to third-party commercial paper conduits in 2005. Average loans held for sale increased \$326 million to \$823 million in 2005 from \$497 million in 2004. The average yield on the Company's loans held for sale increased 80 basis points to 5.62% in 2005 versus 4.82% in 2004.

*Securities.* On average, the securities portfolio increased approximately \$4 million in 2005 to \$3.4 billion. The average yield on securities increased to 4.58% in 2005 from 4.54% in 2004. The Company executed several transactions throughout the year to improve the structure of its balance sheet. In the first half of 2005, the Company bought \$484 million in new securities at a weighted average yield of 4.95%. During the remainder of 2005, the Company sold or designated its intent to sell approximately \$1.6 billion in securities incurring net losses of \$24.7 million. Proceeds from approximately \$745 million were used to extinguish borrowings. Another \$332 million of the securities sold had a weighted average yield of 4.35% and were reinvested into securities having a weighted average yield of 5.43%. The remaining \$481 million in securities were sold in 2006. Colonial sold these securities as they had lower performance characteristics than our average securities portfolio in a rates down environment. The average duration of the Company's securities portfolio was 3.69 years at December 31, 2005 compared to 3.64 years at December 31, 2004. Securities also comprised 18% of average earning assets in 2005 compared to 21% in 2004.

#### ***Average Interest Bearing Liabilities***

Average interest bearing liabilities increased 14%, primarily from 27% growth in interest-bearing deposits offset by a 7% decline in the combined averages of short-term borrowings and long-term debt. The average cost of interest bearing liabilities increased 83 basis points to 2.86% in 2005, compared to 2.03% in 2004. The increased average cost of funds in 2005 was primarily the result of increases in short-term market rates and continued pressure to re-price deposits due to competition and the matured re-pricing of certificates of deposit in a higher rate environment.

*Interest bearing deposits.* Average non-time interest bearing deposits grew \$943 million, or 20% in 2005 (12% excluding acquisitions, sale of branches and brokered money market deposits). This growth was primarily from sales efforts to emphasize relationship deposit growth, particularly in the savings product during 2005. Average time deposits increased \$1.4 billion, or 36% in 2005 (17% excluding acquisitions, sale of branches and brokered certificates of deposit). This significant growth was tied to the Company's marketing campaign targeting growth in time deposits during the last quarter of the year.

The average rate on non-time interest bearing deposits increased 70 basis points to 1.62% in 2005 compared to 0.92% in 2004, and the rate on time deposits increased 73 basis points to an average of 3.36% in 2005 compared to 2.63% for 2004.

The Company's growth in low cost deposits has reduced its dependence on borrowings whereby total average deposits comprise 74% of the Company's total average funding liabilities for the year ended 2005 compared to 68% in 2004.

*Borrowings.* Average borrowings decreased 7% in 2005 from 2004 due to strong deposit growth which decreased the Company's reliance on wholesale funding sources. As a result of the previously discussed growth in deposits, average total borrowings were 23% of average total assets in 2005 compared to 30% in 2004. Short-term borrowings decreased \$267 million in 2005. The average rate on short-term borrowings increased 154 basis points to 2.86% in 2005 versus 1.32% in 2004 in conjunction with increases in the target federal funds rate. The average balance of long-term debt decreased \$111 million in 2005. Rates on long-term debt increased only 65 basis points from 2004 due to the Company's prepayment of \$837 million in long-term borrowings during 2005 bearing interest at a weighted average rate of 4.23%.



### *Average Noninterest Earning Assets*

Average noninterest earning assets increased \$479 million to \$1.7 billion from 2004 to 2005. The 2005 increase was due largely to an increase in bank-owned life insurance (BOLI) and goodwill and fixed assets obtained through acquisitions.

### *Average Noninterest Bearing Liabilities*

Average noninterest bearing liabilities increased \$761 million from 2004 to 2005, a 33% increase. This change primarily relates to the increase in average noninterest bearing deposits of \$753 million in 2005, a 34% increase (23% excluding acquisitions, sale of branches and brokered deposits). This increase is a result of the Company's continuing effort to increase low cost or no cost deposits.

### *Net Interest Margin*

Net interest margin increased 23 basis points in 2005 to 3.75% compared to 3.52% in 2004. The growth in average earning assets, excluding mortgage warehouse lending assets, was funded by strong deposit growth and contributed a 12 basis point increase to net interest margin. Mortgage warehouse lending assets consist of loans, loans held for sale and securities purchased under agreements to resell. The growth in average mortgage warehouse lending assets increased net interest income, but had a dilutive effect on margin due to lower pricing spreads reducing net interest margin 11 basis points. In 2005, the Company sold interests in these mortgage warehouse lending assets to third-party commercial paper conduits. The average amount of mortgage warehouse lending assets sold in 2005 was \$858 million. Selling these lower margin assets had an accretive impact to our net interest margin resulting in a 16 basis point increase for the year. The Company also sold securities and terminated FHLB advances in 2005. This resulted in a decrease to average volumes of \$325 million, but increased net interest margin 6 basis points in 2005.

### **Loan Loss Provision**

The provision for loan losses for the year ended December 31, 2005 was \$26.8 million compared to \$27.0 million for 2004. The provision for loan loss exceeded net charge-offs for both 2005 and 2004 by \$7.6 million and \$3.4 million, respectively. Net charge-offs were 0.14% and 0.19% of average loans for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

At December 31, 2005 BancGroup had an allowance for loan losses of 1.15% of period end net loans compared to 1.16% at December 31, 2004. The allowance covered nonperforming loans by 662% at December 31, 2005 compared to 548% at December 31, 2004. See management's discussion of nonperforming assets and summary of loan loss experience presented in the Review of Statement of Condition section of this report.

**Noninterest Income**

Noninterest income, excluding gains or losses on securities, branches, derivatives and net cash settlement of derivatives increased \$36 million, or 27.7% from 2004 to 2005.

	Year ended December 31,			Increase (Decrease)			
	2005	2004	2003	2005 Compared to 2004	%	2004 Compared to 2003	%
	(In thousands)						
Service charges on deposit accounts	\$ 58,302	\$ 58,467	\$ 53,614	\$ (165)	(0.3)%	\$ 4,853	9.1%
Financial planning services	13,211	13,370	15,112	(159)	(1.2)	(1,742)	(11.5)
Electronic banking	15,324	12,604	10,186	2,720	21.6	2,418	23.7
Mortgage banking	12,228	8,433	17,233	3,795	45.0	(8,800)	(51.1)
Mortgage warehouse fees	16,055	1,244	532	14,811	1,190.6	712	133.8
Securities (losses) gains, net	(24,654)	7,544	4,813	(32,198)	(426.8)	2,731	56.7
Gain on sale of branches	37,020			37,020			
Bank-owned life insurance	13,942	10,261	7,531	3,681	35.9	2,730	36.3
Net cash settlement of swap derivatives	10,298	16,567	11,470	(6,269)	(37.8)	5,097	44.4
Change in fair value of swap derivatives	(12,053)	(393)	(6,865)	(11,660)	(2,966.9)	6,472	(94.3)
Other income	36,303	25,104	25,001	11,199	44.6	103	0.4
<b>Total noninterest income</b>	<b>\$ 175,976</b>	<b>\$ 153,201</b>	<b>\$ 138,627</b>	<b>\$ 22,775</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>\$ 14,574</b>	<b>10.5%</b>

Service charges on deposit accounts in 2005 remained relatively constant compared to 2004, as a decrease in account analysis charges was offset by higher NSF (insufficient funds) fees. A higher portion of account analysis charges were offset with earnings credits on deposit levels in 2005 than in 2004. The increase in NSF Fees relates to the Company's strong deposit growth in 2005.

Financial planning services include discount brokerage, investment sales, asset management, trust services and insurance sales including term, universal, whole life and long-term care. The decrease in 2005 was primarily due to declines in sales of fixed annuity products partially offset by increased sales of securities. Sales of fixed annuities slowed in 2005 as more customers were attracted to certificates of deposit.

Electronic banking includes Colonial's ATM network, business and personal check card services and our internet banking with bill pay service. The increases in electronic banking fees are primarily the result of deposit growth, increased check card and internet banking usage and additional penetration of the customer base.

Mortgage banking income is generated from loans originated and subsequently sold in the secondary market. We do not retain any servicing rights related to these loans. The 2005 increase was primarily the result of a ramp up of originators and support personnel in the Florida segment in the second quarter of 2005. This increase in personnel helped drive total secondary market production up \$242 million over 2004.

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In 2005, the Company structured a facility in which it sold certain mortgage warehouse loans and mortgage loans held for sale to a wholly-owned special purpose entity which then sold interests in those assets to third-party commercial paper conduits. Based on the structure of these transactions, the Company receives servicing income based on a percentage of the outstanding balance of assets sold. Mortgage warehouse fees related to these transactions was approximately \$13.9 million in 2005. The remaining fees are custodial fees for maintaining mortgage files for customers. Refer to Note 6 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for information regarding these transactions.

The Company sold \$1.1 billion of securities and declared its intent to sell another \$481 million of securities in 2005, incurring net losses of \$24.7 million. Refer to the *Net Interest Income* section for further discussion of the securities transactions.

During 2005, BancGroup sold 17 branches in northwest Alabama and three in Tennessee. The branches sold had \$514 million in deposits and \$83 million in loans. The Company recognized a gain of \$37.0 million on the branches sold.

Income from bank owned life insurance increased in 2005 primarily due to the purchase of an additional \$100 million policy in October 2004 and a \$15 million policy obtained with the Union acquisition in February 2005.

The net cash settlement and change in fair value of swap derivatives not designated as hedging instruments decreased \$6.3 million and \$11.7 million, respectively, from 2004 due to changes in market rates.

Other income increased due to higher revenues from Goldleaf Technologies, Inc., a subsidiary, and real estate joint ventures of \$2.6 million and \$1.3 million, respectively, as well as nonrecurring gains on the sale of certain assets which increased to \$3.4 million in 2005 compared to \$1.7 million in 2004. In addition, fees attributable to customer and official check fees, letters of credit fees and check printing fees increased \$3.7 million in 2005.

In January 2006, the Company sold its investment in Goldleaf Technologies, Inc. For further information concerning this sale, refer to Note 28, *Subsequent Event*, in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

## Noninterest Expense

Noninterest expense, excluding net losses related to the early extinguishment of debt, increased \$81 million, or 19%, in 2005 compared to 2004. The addition of 42 new locations, including 33 through acquisitions, as well as acquisition related expenses during 2005, increased expenses by approximately \$27 million, or 32% of the current year increase over 2004.

	Increase (Decrease)						
	Year ended December 31,			2005 Compared to 2004	%	2004 Compared to 2003	%
	2005	2004	2003				
(In thousands)							
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 262,713	\$ 218,095	\$ 196,149	\$ 44,618	21%	\$ 21,946	11%
Occupancy expense of bank premises, net	62,666	53,167	45,665	9,499	18	7,502	16
Furniture and equipment expenses	43,653	38,300	37,264	5,353	14	1,036	3
Professional services	22,091	19,356	14,871	2,735	14	4,485	30
Amortization of intangible assets	11,528	6,364	4,385	5,164	81	1,979	45
Advertising	12,227	8,477	8,319	3,750	44	158	2



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Communications	<b>10,278</b>	10,692	9,317	(414)	(4)	1,375	15
Merger related expenses	<b>4,196</b>	1,999	271	2,197	110	1,728	638
Net losses related to the early extinguishment of debt	<b>9,550</b>	7,436		2,114	28	7,436	
Other expenses	<b>76,353</b>	67,763	59,760	8,590	13	8,003	13
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Total noninterest expense	<b>\$ 515,255</b>	\$ 431,649	\$ 376,001	\$ 83,606	19%	\$ 55,648	15%
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The increase in salaries and employee benefits relates to additional employees from bank acquisitions and branch openings, as well as normal salary increases, higher health benefit costs and increases in commissions and incentive plan compensation.

The increase in occupancy, furniture and equipment expense was primarily the result of acquisitions and the addition of nine new branches.

Professional services increased due to higher accounting fees and more technology services purchased to improve the Company's infrastructure.

Amortization of intangible assets increased due to higher core deposit intangible assets resulting from the 2005 acquisitions of FFLC and Union and the 2004 acquisition of P.C.B. Bancorp, Inc. (PCB).

The increase in marketing expense was directly related to various advertising campaigns, direct mailings, and newspaper advertising in an effort to drive deposit and loan growth for 2005.

In 2005, BancGroup completed the acquisition of Union which added 17 full service branches in several counties in southeast Florida. Additionally in 2005, BancGroup completed the acquisition of FFLC which added 16 full service branches in central Florida. The results of operations for 2005 include pretax merger related expenses of \$4.2 million as compared to \$2.0 million for the 2004 acquisition of PCB. These costs are comprised of travel, training, marketing, and incremental charges related to the integration of acquired banks, such as system conversions and customer supplies. Refer to the Business Combinations section of the Executive Overview for further information regarding business combinations.

In 2005, BancGroup recognized \$9.6 million in net losses related to the early extinguishment of debt, an increase of \$2.2 million over 2004. The losses resulted from the prepayment penalties incurred for the early repayment of FHLB advances.

Other noninterest expenses increased due to higher postage and courier use, travel costs, temporary help and the expenses associated with the Company's Goldleaf Technologies, Inc. subsidiary of \$1.2 million, \$1.3 million, \$1.9 million and \$2.2 million, respectively, partially offset by lower expenses related to other real estate owned of \$1.0 million in 2005 as compared to 2004.

## **Income Taxes**

The effective income tax rate was 33.4% in 2005 and 34.0% in 2004. BancGroup is subject to a statutory federal tax rate of 35% and various state tax rates. For further information concerning the provision for income taxes, refer to Note 23, *Income Taxes*, in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

## **REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF CONDITION**

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### **Loans**

Management's emphasis, within all of BancGroup's banking regions and specialized lending divisions, is on loan growth and maintaining excellent credit quality. Management believes that its strategy of using local lending expertise and a strong committee approved process has proven successful. Loans, excluding mortgage warehouse lending, grew 23% in 2005 (10% excluding the effect of acquisitions and the sale of branches). The strongest loan growth for the Company in 2005 was in the Florida regional bank segment with 43% growth (15% excluding the effect of acquisitions), the Texas regional bank segment with 21% growth and the Nevada regional bank segment with 11% growth. Mortgage

warehouse lending decreased 57% in 2005 due to the sale of interests to third-party commercial paper conduits.

## Gross Loans by Category

	December 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	(In thousands)				
Commercial, financial, agricultural	\$ 1,107,494	\$ 1,008,741	\$ 985,059	\$ 1,037,356	\$ 1,068,962
Real estate commercial	4,424,465	4,270,817	4,136,976	3,771,993	3,410,958
Real estate construction	5,483,424	3,936,800	3,074,223	2,743,281	2,288,160
Real estate residential	3,048,007	2,228,648	1,988,851	1,951,799	1,959,388
Consumer loans	227,321	187,539	216,374	239,276	240,825
Mortgage warehouse lending	483,701	1,114,923	982,488	1,671,149	1,259,870
Other	145,149	127,847	216,956	289,230	145,897
<b>Total loans</b>	<b>14,919,561</b>	<b>12,875,315</b>	<b>11,600,927</b>	<b>11,704,084</b>	<b>10,374,060</b>
Less: unearned income	(19,697)	(17,504)	(12,032)	(11,654)	(6,395)
<b>Total loans, net of unearned income</b>	<b>\$ 14,899,864</b>	<b>\$ 12,857,811</b>	<b>\$ 11,588,895</b>	<b>\$ 11,692,430</b>	<b>\$ 10,367,665</b>

The increase in loans in 2005 compared to 2004 was primarily driven by growth in construction, residential and commercial real estate loans, which account for 81% of the net increase in loans. The construction portfolio is primarily made up of loans to finance construction projects within the Company's banking markets and the growth in this category during 2005 was mostly in residential property types (development, land zoned residential, home construction, residential lots and condominiums). Growth in commercial real estate loans reflects an increase in retail, office and warehouse property types offset by declines in lodging and multi-family. Residential real estate loan growth was primarily driven by consumers continuing to take advantage of relatively low interest rates and through acquisitions.

The contractual maturities of loans may vary significantly from actual maturities due to loan extensions, early payoffs due to refinancing and other factors. Fluctuations in interest rates are also a major factor in early loan payoffs. The uncertainties of future events, particularly with respect to interest rates, make it difficult to predict the actual maturities. The following table represents the contractual maturities of loans at December 31, 2005.

## Loan Maturity/Rate Sensitivity

	Maturing			Rate Sensitivity		Rate Sensitivity, Loans Maturing Over 1 Year	
	Within 1 Year	1-5 Years	Over 5 Years	Fixed	Floating/ Adjustable	Fixed	Floating/ Adjustable
	(In thousands)						
Commercial, financial, and agricultural	\$ 588,438	\$ 374,138	\$ 144,918	\$ 287,818	\$ 819,676	\$ 166,227	\$ 352,829
Real estate commercial	941,152	2,423,311	1,060,002	1,862,914	2,561,551	1,520,520	1,962,793
Real estate construction	3,379,919	1,979,848	123,657	559,420	4,924,004	314,150	1,789,355
Real estate residential	366,962	511,471	2,169,574	573,796	2,474,211	476,111	2,204,934
Installment and consumer	103,872	94,062	29,387	180,499	46,822	104,421	19,028

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Mortgage warehouse lending	483,701				483,701		
Other	98,170	34,269	12,710	51,927	93,222	20,566	26,413
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Totals	\$ 5,962,214	\$ 5,417,099	\$ 3,540,248	\$ 3,516,374	\$ 11,403,187	\$ 2,601,995	\$ 6,355,352
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Refer to the Risk Management section for additional discussion of loans.

## Securities

BancGroup determines the funds available for investment based upon anticipated loan and deposit growth, liquidity needs and pledging requirements, as well as other factors. An investment strategy is developed based on these factors, along with the bank's balance sheet position and relative value opportunities in the market.

All securities are either classified as held to maturity or available for sale. Held to maturity securities are those securities which management has the ability and intent to hold until maturity. The carrying value of held to maturity investments was \$3.0 million at the end of 2005 compared to \$6.2 million at the end of 2004. The current year decline was due to paydowns, maturities and calls in the portfolio. Securities classified as held to maturity consisted primarily of U.S. Treasury bonds, agency mortgage-backed securities and municipal obligations.

Securities available for sale represent those securities that the Company intends to hold for an indefinite period of time and may be sold in response to changes in the bank's interest rate risk position, prepayment risk or other similar factors. These securities are recorded at market value with unrealized gains or losses, net of any tax effect, added to or deducted from shareholders' equity. Unrealized net losses on securities available for sale changed from a pretax loss of \$14.2 million at December 31, 2004 to a pretax loss of \$53.1 million at December 31, 2005 due to increases in market rates. These unrealized losses are reflected net of income taxes as deductions from the Company's shareholders' equity in the amount of \$9.2 million and \$34.5 million at December 31, 2004 and 2005, respectively. At December 31, 2005, available for sale securities totaled \$2.8 billion or 99.9% of the total portfolio compared to \$3.6 billion or 99.8% at December 31, 2004. The following chart details the Company's available for sale securities at December 31, 2005 by category:

The composition of the Company's securities portfolio is reflected in the following table.

**Securities by Category**

	Carrying Value at December 31,		
	2005	2004	2003
	(In thousands)		
<b>Investment securities:</b>			
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Entities	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Mortgage-backed securities of Government Sponsored Entities	957	1,366	1,955
Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities	13	18	29
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	1,480	4,241	7,622
Other		27	281
<b>Total investment securities</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>6,152</b>	<b>10,387</b>
<b>Securities available for sale:</b>			
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Entities	184,557	187,770	213,660
Mortgage-backed securities of Government Sponsored Entities	359,691	338,446	527,175
Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities	698,763	1,144,173	1,454,537
Private collateralized mortgage obligations	1,412,004	1,741,079	690,348
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	42,056	55,539	70,298
Other	144,333	180,395	144,303
<b>Total securities available for sale</b>	<b>2,841,404</b>	<b>3,647,402</b>	<b>3,100,321</b>
<b>Total securities</b>	<b>\$ 2,844,354</b>	<b>\$ 3,653,554</b>	<b>\$ 3,110,708</b>
<b>Securities to total assets</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>
<b>Average securities to average earning assets</b>	<b>18.0%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>
<b>Average duration (excluding equities)</b>	<b>3.51 years</b>	<b>3.64 years</b>	<b>4.23 years</b>

The maturities of the Company's securities portfolio at December 31, 2005 are as follows:

**Contractual Maturity Distribution of Securities<sup>(2)</sup>**

	Within 1 Year		1-5 Years		5-10 Years		Over 10 Years	
	Amount	Average Rate	Amount	Average Rate	Amount	Average Rate	Amount	Average Rate
(In thousands)								
<b>Investment securities:</b>								
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Entities	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	500 7.25%
Mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities	1	7.71%	345	6.95%	51	9.36%	573	7.02%
Obligations of state and political subdivisions <sup>(1)</sup>	519	5.51%	567	5.24%	394	6.49%		%
<b>Total investment securities</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>5.51%</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>5.89%</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>6.82%</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>7.13%</b>
<b>Securities available for sale:</b>								
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Entities		%	17,650	3.01%	118,982	4.08%	47,925	5.00%
Mortgage-backed securities of Government Sponsored Entities	223	5.86%	2,870	6.37%	8,723	5.74%	347,875	4.89%
Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities		%	84	4.04%	30,511	4.98%	668,168	4.98%
Private collateralized mortgage obligations		%		%		%	1,412,004	5.06%
Obligations of state and political subdivisions <sup>(1)</sup>	4,961	4.47%	24,438	4.59%	6,594	4.93%	6,063	5.25%
Other	144,333	4.98%		%		%		%
<b>Total available for sale securities</b>	<b>149,517</b>	<b>4.96%</b>	<b>45,042</b>	<b>4.06%</b>	<b>164,810</b>	<b>4.36%</b>	<b>2,482,035</b>	<b>5.02%</b>
<b>Total Securities</b>	<b>\$ 150,037</b>	<b>4.96%</b>	<b>\$ 45,954</b>	<b>4.10%</b>	<b>\$ 165,255</b>	<b>4.37%</b>	<b>\$ 2,483,108</b>	<b>5.02%</b>

(1) The weighted average yields are calculated on the basis of the cost and effective yield weighted for the scheduled maturity of each security. The taxable equivalent adjustment represents the annual amounts of income from tax exempt obligations multiplied by 145%.

(2) These are contractual maturities, expected and actual maturities could differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations without call or prepayment penalties.



**Deposits**

BancGroup's deposit structure consists of the following:

	December 31,		% of Total	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
	(In thousands)			
Noninterest bearing demand deposits	\$ 3,167,875	\$ 2,468,529	20.5%	20.8%
Interest bearing demand deposits	4,095,166	4,533,792	26.4	38.2
Savings certificates or deposit	1,749,902	543,717	11.3	4.6
Non-time deposits	9,012,943	7,546,038	58.2	63.6
Brokered certificates of deposit	808,791	188,003	5.2	1.6
Certificates of deposit less than \$100,000	2,796,754	1,974,292	18.1	16.6
Certificates of deposit \$100,000 or more	2,428,816	1,784,437	15.7	15.1
Other time deposits	436,145	370,925	2.8	3.1
Total deposits	\$ 15,483,449	\$ 11,863,695	100.0%	100.0%

BancGroup is continuing to grow deposits throughout its market areas. Non-time deposits grew 19% in 2005, including 28% growth in noninterest bearing deposits (13% and 19%, respectively, excluding acquisitions, branch sales and brokered deposits). Time deposits grew 50% in 2005 (26% excluding acquisitions, branch sales and brokered deposits). As a result, the mix of non-time deposits decreased to 58% of total deposits from 64% of total deposits at the end of the prior year. As market demographics change, products and services are restructured to meet the needs of a particular region or customer base. Strong regional management supported by BancGroup's marketing and treasury departments provides the Company with resources to remain competitive in its deposit markets.

The following chart details BancGroup's non-time deposit base by state at December 31, 2005:

At December 31, 2005, the scheduled maturities of time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more were as follows:

<u>Months to Maturity</u>	<u>(In thousands)</u>
3 or less	\$ 605,332
Over 3 through 6	550,817
Over 6 through 12	724,194
Over 12	671,780
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,552,123</b>

## OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS AND CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As a financial services provider, the Company routinely commits to extend credit, including loan commitments, letters of credit and financial guarantees. A significant portion of commitments to extend credit may expire without being drawn upon. These commitments are subject to the same credit policies and approval process used for loans. Also, in the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into indemnification agreements, including underwriting agreements relating to offers and sales of its securities, acquisition agreements and various other business arrangements, such as relationships arising from service as a director or officer of the Company or its subsidiaries. Additionally, during 2005 the Company issued a residual value guarantee in connection with the lease of a new corporate headquarters. For more information regarding off-balance sheet arrangements, see Note 7, *Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Risk*, in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

### Contractual Obligations

The Company enters into contractual obligations in the ordinary course of business, including debt issuances for the funding of operations, and leases for premises and equipment. The table below summarizes contractual obligations as of December 31, 2005 except for obligations of short-term borrowing arrangements and pension and postretirement benefits plans. More information on these obligations is contained in Note 13, *Short-Term Borrowings*, and Note 18, *Employee Benefit Plans*.

The Company also enters into derivatives, which create contractual obligations, as part of its interest rate risk management process. For more information, see the Interest Rate Risk section and Note 9, *Derivatives*.

	<u>Payments Due by Period</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Less than</u>			
<u>Contractual Obligations</u>		<u>1 Year</u>	<u>1-3 Years</u>	<u>3-5 Years</u>	<u>After 5 Years</u>

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	(In thousands)				
Long-term debt <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2,359,918	\$ 205,380	\$ 45,104	\$ 920,102	\$ 1,189,332
Operating leases	236,020	34,261	54,622	41,245	105,892
Capital leases	4,292	468	870	671	2,283
Time deposits	6,470,506	4,952,897	1,060,263	330,030	127,316
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,070,736</b>	<b>\$ 5,193,006</b>	<b>\$ 1,160,859</b>	<b>\$ 1,292,048</b>	<b>\$ 1,424,823</b>

(1) Excludes purchase accounting fair value adjustments, hedge accounting fair value adjustments and unamortized premiums and discounts.

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## RISK MANAGEMENT

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### **Credit Risk Management**

Colonial has some measure of credit risk in most of its primary banking activities, but the majority of this risk is associated with lending. Our credit risk management process is centered on comprehensive credit and underwriting policies and procedures, a strong and effective loan approval process, continual audit and review functions, and experienced credit professionals at the regional, business-line, and BancGroup levels. In addition, Colonial has a credit risk reporting and analysis group and a special assets/collections group which fall under the supervision of the Chief Credit Officer. The credit risk reporting and analysis group continually evaluates changes in credit risk, monitors large concentrations and exposures of all types and locations, and implements the bank's allowance methodology. The special assets/collections group is charged with minimizing losses, maximizing recoveries, and implementing strategies to reduce problem asset levels. In addition, the internal auditor and regulatory examiners review and perform detailed tests of our credit risk management activities, such as credit underwriting, loan administration, and the allowance process. The overall goals of our credit risk management activities include providing a sound basis for new credit extensions and early recognition of problems/risks so that we can maintain a high quality loan portfolio and achieve long-term earnings growth.

In addition to lending, credit risk is present in our securities portfolio, derivative instruments and in certain deposit activities. The bank's investment and deposit functions area has credit risk management processes in place in order to manage credit risk in these activities.

### ***Loan Approval and Underwriting***

The Chief Credit Officer, who reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer, provides company-wide credit oversight through a senior credit administration function. This function reviews larger credits prior to approval and also provides an independent review of credits on a continual basis. In addition, the Company has established regional loan committees made up of local officers and directors that approve loans up to certain levels. These committees provide local business and market expertise while BancGroup's senior management provides independent oversight by participating in the state loan committees. Loans to the Company's largest borrowers and loans originated out of specialized business units may go through these committees for approval, but also may go through additional committees established by the Board of Directors and administered by the Chief Credit Officer.

BancGroup has standard policies and procedures for the evaluation and underwriting of new credits, including debt service evaluations and collateral guidelines. Collateral guidelines vary with the creditworthiness of the borrower, but generally require loan-to-value ratios not to exceed 85% for commercial real estate, 80% for construction, 75% for development, 65% for raw land, and 90% for residential real estate. Commercial non-real estate, financial and agricultural loans are generally collateralized by business inventory, accounts receivables or new business equipment at 50%, 80% and 90% of estimated value, respectively. Installment and consumer loan collateral, where required, is based on 90% or lower loan to value ratios. Collateral values referenced above are monitored and estimated by loan officers through inspections, independent appraisals, reference to broad measures of market values, and current experience with similar properties or collateral. Loans with loan-to-value ratios in excess of 80% have potentially higher risks which are offset by other factors including the borrowers' or guarantors' creditworthiness, deposit and other aspects of the overall relationship, the customer's history with Colonial, and any other potential sources of repayment.

### ***Concentration***

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BancGroup has a significant concentration of commercial real estate and construction loans representing 29.7% and 36.8% of total loans as of December 31, 2005, respectively. BancGroup's commercial real estate and construction loans are spread geographically throughout Alabama, Florida and other areas including metropolitan Atlanta, Dallas, Reno and Las Vegas with no more than 9.0% of total commercial real estate and construction loans in any one metropolitan statistical area (MSA). The Alabama economy generally experiences a slow but

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steady rate of growth, while BancGroup's markets in Florida, Georgia, Nevada and Texas are experiencing higher rates of growth. The collateral held in the commercial real estate and construction portfolios consists of various property types such as retail properties, 1-4 family residential developments and lots, office buildings, land held for future development or construction, residential homes under construction, multi-family housing, condominium properties, warehouses, lodging and health service facilities. The relatively small average loan size and the application of conservative underwriting guidelines further reduce risk. Net charge-offs to average loans for the commercial real estate portfolio were 0.17% for 2005. Net charge-offs to average loans for the construction portfolio were 0.05% for 2005. In addition to mortgages on the subject properties, substantially all construction and commercial real estate loans have personal guarantees of the principals involved. The owner-occupied commercial real estate portfolio represented 23.2% of the total commercial real estate portfolio outstanding at December 31, 2005. Owner-occupied real estate is primarily dependent on cash flows from operating businesses rather than on the sale or rental of the property; therefore, these loans carry less risk than other commercial real estate loans.

Management believes that its existing diversity of commercial real estate and construction loans, whether grouped geographically, by industry, or by borrower, reduces BancGroup's risk exposure. The current distribution of commercial real estate and construction loans remains diverse in location, size, and collateral function. This diversification, in addition to our emphasis on quality underwriting, serves to reduce the risk of losses. The following charts reflect the geographic diversity and property type distribution of construction and commercial real estate loans at December 31, 2005.

	<u>Construction</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>Commercial Real Estate</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
(Dollars in thousands)				
<b>Average Loan Size</b>	\$ 652		\$ 608	
<b>Geographic Diversity (by property location)</b>				
Florida	\$ 3,061,517	55.8%	\$ 2,537,607	57.4%
Alabama	558,365	10.2%	680,877	15.4%
Georgia	552,558	10.1%	424,791	9.6%
Texas	646,475	11.8%	251,990	5.7%
Nevada	455,190	8.3%	184,564	4.1%
Other	209,319	3.8%	344,636	7.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,483,424</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 4,424,465</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

	<u>% of Property Type Distribution to</u>			<u>% of Property Type Distribution to</u>	
	<u>Construction Portfolio</u>	<u>Total Portfolio</u>		<u>Commercial Real Estate Portfolio</u>	<u>Total Portfolio</u>
Residential Development and Lots	26.0%	9.5%	Retail	26.5%	7.9%
Land Only	22.5%	8.3%	Office	19.3%	5.7%
Residential Home Construction	17.2%	6.3%	Warehouse	12.2%	3.6%
Condominium	9.1%	3.4%	Multi-Family	10.2%	3.0%
Commercial Development	6.3%	2.3%	Healthcare	6.8%	2.0%
Retail	6.2%	2.3%	Lodging	6.3%	1.9%
Office	3.2%	1.2%	Church or School	4.0%	1.2%
Multi-Family	3.0%	1.1%	Recreation	2.0%	0.6%
Other*	6.5%	2.4%	Industrial	1.6%	0.5%
			Other*	11.1%	3.3%

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<b>Total Construction</b>	100.0%	36.8%	<b>Total Commercial Real Estate</b>	100.0%	29.7%
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\* Other includes all loans in categories smaller than the lowest percentage shown above.

**Selected Characteristics of the 75 Largest Construction and Commercial Real Estate Loans**

	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Commercial Real Estate</u>
<b>75 Largest Loans Total (in thousands)</b>	\$ 1,236,318	\$ 741,545
% of 75 largest loans to category total	22.5%	16.8%
Average Loan-to-Value Ratio (75 largest loans)	68.1%	68.1%
Average Debt Coverage Ratio (75 largest loans)	N/A	1.45x

Residential real estate loans represent 20.4% of total loans in 2005. The majority of these loans are adjustable rate first mortgages on single-family, owner-occupied properties, and therefore, have generally less credit risk than other portfolio segments. BancGroup has a history of successfully lending in the residential real estate market and its quality ratios remain favorable in this portfolio segment. Net charge-offs to average loans for the residential real estate portfolio were 0.09% for 2005.

Loans classified as commercial, financial, and agricultural, representing 7.4% of total loans, consist of secured and unsecured credit lines and equipment loans for various industrial, agricultural, commercial, financial, retail, or service businesses. The risks associated with loans in this category are generally related to the earnings capacity of, and the cash flows generated from, the individual business activities of the borrowers.

Consumer loans, representing 1.5% of total loans, are loans to individuals for various purposes. Vehicle loans and unsecured loans make up the majority of these loans. The principal source of repayment is the earning capacity of the individual borrower, as well as the value of the collateral for secured loans.

BancGroup maintains a mortgage warehouse lending division. This department provides lines of credit collateralized by residential mortgage loans and other services to mortgage origination companies. Warehouse loans outstanding at December 31, 2005 were \$483.7 million, with unfunded commitments of \$633.9 million.

The Company has 47 credits with commitments (funded and unfunded) of \$951 million that fall within the bank regulatory definition of a Shared National Credit (generally defined as a total loan commitment in excess of \$20 million that is shared by three or more lenders). The largest outstanding amount to any single borrower is \$72 million (which is a mortgage warehouse lending credit), with the smallest outstanding credit being approximately \$200. At December 31, 2005, \$568 million of these commitments were funded.

Although by definition these commitments are considered Shared National Credits, BancGroup's loan officers have established long-term relationships with each of these borrowers. These commitments are comprised of the following:

**53%** mortgage warehouse lines to 13 large institutions,

**44%** 32 commercial real estate credit facilities to companies with headquarters located within Colonial's existing markets, and

**3%** two operating facilities to a large national insurance company and a healthcare provider.



Management believes that these are sound participations involving credits that fit within Colonial's lending philosophy and meet its conservative underwriting guidelines.

*Allowance for Loan Losses*

Colonial, through its lending and credit functions, continuously reviews its loan portfolio for credit risk. Colonial employs an independent credit review area that reviews the lending and credit functions to validate that

credit risks are appropriately identified. The Company remains committed to the early recognition of problem loans and to ensuring an adequate level of allowance to cover losses. At December 31, 2005, the Company's total allowance was \$171.1 million, which represented 1.15% of period-end loans.

Using input from the Company's comprehensive credit risk identification process, the Company's credit risk management area analyzes and validates the Company's loan loss reserve methodology at least quarterly. The analysis includes three basic components: specific allowances for individual loans, general allowances for loan pools, and allowances based on identified economic conditions and other risk factors. The credit risk management area, along with senior management, review the methodology and ensure it is appropriate and that all material risk elements have been assessed in order to determine the appropriate level of allowance for the inherent losses in the loan portfolio at each quarter end. In addition, the allowance methodology is discussed with and reviewed quarterly by the Audit Committee.

The first component of the allowance for loan losses analysis involves the calculation of specific allowances for individual impaired loans as required by SFAS 114, *Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of a Loan*. In addition, the Company requires that a broad group of loans be tested for impairment each quarter (this includes all loans of \$500,000 and over that have internal risk ratings below a predetermined classification level, plus all significantly past due loans of \$200,000 and over). The credit risk management area validates all impairment testing and validates the reserve allocations for all impaired loans each quarter. Reserves associated with this element are based on a thorough analysis of the most probable sources of repayment which is normally the liquidation of collateral, but may also include discounted future cash flows or the market value of the loan itself. As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, the specific allowance calculations for this element of the allowance totaled \$3.5 million and \$8.0 million, respectively. The decrease in the reserve between these two periods primarily resulted from a 10.8% decline in the dollar amount of loans that met the criteria for impaired status.

The second reserve component is the general allowance for loan pools assessed by applying loan loss allowance factors to groups of loans within the portfolio that have similar characteristics. This part of the methodology is governed by SFAS 5, *Accounting for Contingencies*. The general allowance factors are based upon recent and historical charge-off experience and are typically applied to the portfolio by loan type and internal risk rating. Historical loss analyses provide the basis for factors used for homogenous pools of smaller loans, such as residential real estate and other consumer loan categories which are not evaluated based on individual risk ratings but almost entirely based on historical losses. The statistics used in the analysis of this second reserve component are adjusted quarterly based on loss trends and risk rating migrations. As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, the general allowance calculations totaled \$124.6 million and \$111.5 million, respectively. The increase between the periods was primarily the result of portfolio growth which was partially offset by lower criticized and classified risk assets.

The third component of the allowance represents the effect of risks or losses that are not fully captured elsewhere, and includes amounts for new loan products or portfolio segments which are deemed to have risks not included in the other model elements, macroeconomic factors and model imprecision. The Company analyzes and revises this part of the allowance at least quarterly. The qualitative risk factors of this third allowance segment are subjective and require a high degree of management judgment. As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, the allowance calculated for economic conditions and other risk factors relating to specific loan categories totaled \$29.0 million and \$17.2 million, respectively. This component change in this portion of the reserve is due to increased interest rates in 2005 that subject the commercial real estate and construction portfolios to increased loss levels as well as other economic factors impacting commercial real estate. In addition to the allocated portions, an amount is calculated to adjust the allowance for imprecision inherent in estimates used for the allocated portions of the reserve. The unallocated allowance is the result of management's judgment of risks inherent in the portfolio, economic uncertainties and other subjective factors, including industry trends. At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the unallocated allowance was \$13.9 million and \$12.1 million, respectively.

## Allocation of the Allowance for Loan Losses

December 31,

	2005		2004		2003		2002		2001	
	Amount	Percent of Loans to Total	Amount	Percent of Loans to Total	Amount	Percent of Loans to Total	Amount	Percent of Loans to Total	Amount	Percent of Loans to Total
(In thousands)										
Balance at end of period Applicable to:										
Commercial, financial, and agricultural <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 41,365	7.4%	\$ 44,621	7.8%	\$ 50,314	9.0%	\$ 51,468	10.0%	\$ 53,533	11.3%
Real estate commercial	40,311	29.7%	37,393	33.2%	28,800	35.8%	25,175	32.2%	21,944	33.0%
Real estate construction	41,826	36.8%	30,357	30.5%	25,014	27.1%	26,707	24.1%	22,655	22.1%
Real estate residential	20,734	20.4%	12,494	17.3%	11,176	17.1%	11,058	16.6%	9,712	18.7%
Installment and consumer	6,212	1.5%	4,987	1.5%	6,125	1.9%	7,064	2.0%	7,132	2.3%
Mortgage warehouse lending	2,879	3.2%	2,783	8.7%	2,683	8.4%	4,439	14.3%	3,326	12.2%
Other	3,818	1.0%	4,088	1.0%	3,526	0.7%	1,987	0.8%	2,573	0.4%
Unallocated	13,906	0.0%	12,079	0.0%	10,911	0.0%	7,367	0.0%	1,325	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 171,051</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 148,802</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 138,549</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 135,265</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 122,200</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Ratio of ending allowance to ending loans (net of unearned income)	1.15%		1.16%		1.20%		1.16%		1.18%	

## Summary of Loan Loss Experience

Year ended December 31,

	Year ended December 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
(In thousands)					
Allowance for loan losses January 1	\$ 148,802	\$ 138,549	\$ 135,265	\$ 122,200	\$ 110,055
Charge-offs:					
Commercial, financial and agricultural	8,452	10,854	21,370	19,859	14,731
Real estate commercial	8,860	8,034	9,344	4,062	9,354
Real estate construction	2,445	2,670	1,528	1,789	292
Real estate residential	3,155	2,613	5,297	5,221	3,148
Installment and consumer	2,489	2,097	2,507	3,621	4,049
Other	1,805	3,543	1,381	1,082	1,155
<b>Total charge-offs</b>	<b>27,206</b>	<b>29,811</b>	<b>41,427</b>	<b>35,634</b>	<b>32,729</b>
Recoveries:					
Commercial, financial and agricultural	3,546	2,855	2,052	1,189	698
Real estate commercial	1,171	776	874	1,005	404
Real estate construction	254	223	197	93	9
Real estate residential	584	480	332	565	565
Installment and consumer	1,239	1,057	1,334	1,589	1,999
Other	1,201	822	1,167	444	330

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Total recoveries	<b>7,995</b>	6,213	5,956	4,885	4,005
Net charge-offs	<b>19,211</b>	23,598	35,471	30,749	28,724
Provision for loan loss	<b>26,838</b>	26,994	37,378	35,980	39,573
Allowance added from bank acquisitions	<b>14,622</b>	6,857	1,377	7,834	1,296
Allowance for loan losses December 31	<b>\$ 171,051</b>	\$ 148,802	\$ 138,549	\$ 135,265	\$ 122,200
Loans (net of unearned income) December 31	<b>\$ 14,899,864</b>	\$ 12,857,811	\$ 11,588,895	\$ 11,692,430	\$ 10,367,665
Ratio of ending allowance to ending loans (net of unearned income)	<b>1.15%</b>	1.16%	1.20%	1.16%	1.18%
Average loans (net of unearned income)	<b>\$ 14,139,380</b>	\$ 12,148,513	\$ 11,550,930	\$ 10,520,771	\$ 10,119,185
Ratio of net charge-offs to average loans (net of unearned income)	<b>0.14%</b>	0.19%	0.31%	0.29%	0.28%
Allowance for loan losses as a percent of nonperforming loans (nonaccrual and renegotiated)	<b>662%</b>	548%	240%	191%	239%

*Nonperforming Assets*

BancGroup classifies problem loans into four categories: nonaccrual, past due, renegotiated and other potential problems. When management determines that a loan no longer meets the criteria for a performing loan and collection of interest appears doubtful, the loan is placed on nonaccrual status. Loans are generally placed on nonaccrual if full collection of principal and interest becomes unlikely (even if all payments are current) or if the loan is delinquent in principal or interest payments for 90 days or more, unless the loan is well secured and in the process of collection. BancGroup's policy is to charge off consumer installment loans 120 days past due unless they are in the process of foreclosure and are adequately collateralized. Management closely monitors all loans that are contractually 90 days past due, renegotiated or nonaccrual. These loans are summarized as follows:

**Nonperforming Assets**

	December 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	(In thousands)				
Aggregate loans for which interest is not being accrued	<b>\$ 25,668</b>	\$ 26,983	\$ 57,342	\$ 70,282	\$ 49,675
Aggregate loans renegotiated to provide a reduction or deferral of interest or principal because of deterioration in the financial condition of the borrower	<b>155</b>	191	277	417	1,507
Total nonperforming loans*	<b>25,823</b>	27,174	57,619	70,699	51,182
Other real estate and in-substance foreclosure	<b>6,032</b>	9,711	17,378	20,468	15,198
Repossessions	<b>76</b>	154	443	134	355
Total nonperforming assets*	<b>\$ 31,931</b>	\$ 37,039	\$ 75,440	\$ 91,301	\$ 66,735
Aggregate loans contractually past due 90 days or more for which interest is being accrued	<b>\$ 10,283</b>	\$ 8,096	\$ 10,802	\$ 21,693	\$ 28,249
Total nonperforming loans as a percent of net loans	<b>0.17%</b>	0.21%	0.50%	0.60%	0.49%
Total nonperforming assets as a percent of net loans, other real estate and repossessions	<b>0.21%</b>	0.29%	0.65%	0.78%	0.64%
Total nonperforming loans and 90 day past due loans for which interest is being accrued as a percent of net loans	<b>0.24%</b>	0.27%	0.59%	0.79%	0.77%
Allowance for loan loss as a percent of nonperforming loans (nonaccrual and renegotiated)	<b>662%</b>	548%	240%	191%	239%

\* Total does not include loans contractually past due 90 days or more, which are still accruing interest

The above nonperforming loans represent all material credits for which management has significant doubts as to the ability of the borrowers to comply with the loan repayment terms. Management also expects that the resolution of these problem credits as well as other performing loans will not materially impact future operating results, liquidity or capital resources. The balance of nonperforming assets declined \$5 million, or 14% during the year ended December 31, 2005 as a result of the resolution of problem assets through the sale of the loans or sale of underlying property, charge-off, and payoffs. The balance of nonperforming assets can fluctuate due to changes in economic conditions, nonperforming assets obtained in acquisitions, and the disproportionate impact of larger assets. Historically Colonial has consistently experienced favorable levels of nonperforming assets. The recent improvements in nonperforming assets and other credit quality measures are the result of additional improvements in collection, work-out and risk management efforts as well as overall favorable economic conditions.

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Interest income recognized and interest income foregone on nonaccrual loans were not significant for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002 and 2001.

A loan is considered impaired, based on current information and events, if it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual

terms of the loan agreement. As mentioned previously, Colonial's credit risk management area performs detailed verification and testing to ensure appropriate identification of impaired loans and that proper reserves are held on these loans. The recorded investment in impaired loans at December 31, 2005 and 2004 was \$22.1 million and \$24.8 million, respectively, and these loans had a corresponding valuation allowance of \$3.5 million and \$8.0 million, respectively. The average investment in impaired loans during 2005 and 2004 totaled \$22.8 million and \$43.8 million, respectively. The decrease in impaired loans is primarily due to the resolution of several problem credits.

Management, through its loan officers, internal credit review staff and external examinations by regulatory agencies, has identified approximately \$150.5 million of loans which have been placed on a classified loan list excluding nonaccrual, other real estate, repossessions and loans that are contractually 90 days past due. The status of all material classified loans is reviewed at least monthly by loan officers and quarterly by BancGroup's centralized credit administration function. In connection with such reviews, collateral values are updated where considered necessary. If collateral values are judged insufficient or other sources of repayment are deemed inadequate, the amount of reserve held is increased or the loan is reduced to estimated recoverable amounts. As of December 31, 2005, substantially all of these classified loans are current with their existing repayment terms. Management believes that classification of such loans well in advance of their reaching a delinquent status allows the Company the greatest flexibility in correcting problems and providing adequate reserves. Given the reserves and the demonstrated ability of the borrowers to comply with the existing repayment terms, management believes any exposure from these loans has been adequately addressed at the present time.

#### **Asset/Liability Management**

Asset/liability management involves the evaluation, monitoring and management of interest rate risk, liquidity and funding. The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for Colonial's asset/liability management policies. To ensure adherence to these policies, the Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO) establishes and monitors guidelines to control the sensitivity of earnings to changes in interest rates. The guidelines apply to both on and off-balance sheet positions. The goal of the ALCO process is to maximize earnings while carefully controlling interest rate risk.

#### ***Interest Rate Risk***

Interest rate risk, and its potential effects on earnings, are inherent in the operations of a financial institution. We are subject to interest rate risk because:

Assets and liabilities may mature or re-price at different times (for example, if assets re-price faster than liabilities and interest rates are generally falling, earnings will initially decline);

Assets and liabilities may re-price at the same time but by different amounts (for example, when the general level of interest rates is falling, we may reduce rates paid on checking and savings deposit accounts by an amount that is less than the general decline in market interest rates);

Short-term and long-term market interest rates may change by different amounts (i.e., the shape of the yield curve may affect new loan yields and funding costs differently); or

The remaining maturity of various assets or liabilities may shorten or lengthen as interest rates change (for example, if long-term mortgage interest rates decline sharply, mortgage-backed securities held in the securities available for sale portfolio may prepay significantly earlier than anticipated which could reduce portfolio income). In addition, interest rates may have an indirect impact on

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loan demand, credit losses, mortgage origination volume, the value of the pension liability and other sources of earnings.

Asset/liability management activities include lending, accepting and placing deposits, investing in securities, issuing debt and hedging interest rate risk. Sensitivity of earnings to interest rate changes arises when yields on assets change in a different time period or in a different amount from that of interest cost on liabilities. To



mitigate interest rate risk, the structure of the balance sheet is managed so that movements of interest rates on assets and liabilities are highly correlated in a manner intended to allow Colonial's interest bearing assets and liabilities to contribute to earnings even in periods of volatile interest rates.

Colonial employs the following measurement techniques in the management of interest rate risk: simulation of earnings and simulation of the economic value of equity. These techniques are complementary and are used in concert to provide a comprehensive interest rate risk management capability.

Simulation of earnings is the primary tool used to measure the sensitivity of earnings to interest rate changes. Using computer modeling techniques, Colonial is able to measure the potential impact of different interest rate assumptions on pre-tax earnings. All balance sheet positions, including derivative financial instruments, are included in the model simulation.

The following table represents the output from the Company's simulation model based on the balance sheet at December 31, 2005 with comparable prior year information. The table measures, consistently for both years, the impact on net interest income of an immediate and sustained change in all market interest rates in 100 basis point increments for the 12 calendar months following the date of the change. This twelve-month projection of net interest income under these scenarios is compared to the twelve-month net interest income projection with rates unchanged.

As shown in the tables, the Company's balance sheet became less asset sensitive from December 31, 2004. On the asset side, a decrease in the proportion of variable rate loans from 80% of total loans in 2004 to 76% in 2005 decreased asset sensitivity. Given the general level of market rates, incremental cash flows on the investment portfolio are lower in both rising and falling rates, causing less asset sensitivity. On the liability side, the liabilities have become less sensitive to changes in rates due to an increase in deposits and a decrease in wholesale funding.

Basis Points Change	Fed Funds Rate		Percentage Change in 12 Month Projected Net Interest Income Versus Projected Net Interest Income Under No Rate Change <sup>(1)</sup>	
	December 31,		December 31,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
+200	6.25	4.25	3.9%	3.8%
+100	5.25	3.25	2.2%	2.5%
No rate change	4.25	2.25		
-100	3.25	1.25	(1.7)%	(3.1)%
-200	2.25	0.25	(3.5)%	N/M <sup>(2)</sup>

(1) The computation of prospective effects of hypothetical interest rate changes are based on numerous assumptions, including relative levels of market interest rates, estimates of rates on loans and deposits given these rate changes, the ability to maintain interest rate floors on loans as market rates decline, deposit decay rates and loan/investment prepayments. Further, the computations do not take into account changes to the slope of the yield curve, changes in the relative relationship of various market rates, changes in the volume or mix of asset and liabilities on the balance sheet nor do they contemplate any actions BancGroup could undertake in response to changes in interest rates.

(2) Rate scenario is deemed so unlikely, value would not be meaningful.

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Colonial also measures interest rate risk by simulating the impact of changes in interest rates to the market value of equity. The potential effect of these interest rate changes is derived from the impact of such changes on the market value of assets and liabilities. Colonial analyzes the changes in market value of equity to ensure that the Company maintains an adequate capital position.

The following table represents the output of the simulation model for the economic value of equity (EVE), which is defined as the net present value of interest rate sensitive assets, interest rate sensitive liabilities and off-balance sheet contracts. The table represents the percentage change in the EVE under 100 basis point parallel rate shocks versus the EVE assuming rates at December 31, 2005 and 2004.

Basis Points Change	Fed Funds Rates		% Change in Net Portfolio Value vs. EVE under	
	No Rate Change			
	December 31,		December 31,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
+200	6.25	4.25	2.2%	(3.4)%
+100	5.25	3.25	1.9%	(1.5)%
No rate change	4.25	2.25		
-100	3.25	1.25	(2.2)%	(2.6)%
-200	2.25	0.25	(8.3)%	N/M <sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Rate scenario is deemed so unlikely value would not be meaningful.

### Liquidity and Funding

Liquidity is the ability of an organization to meet its financial commitments and obligations on a timely basis. These commitments and obligations include credit needs of customers, withdrawals by depositors, repayment of debt when due and payment of operating expenses and dividends. Management of liquidity also includes management of funding sources and their utilization based on current, future and contingency needs. Maintaining and managing adequate liquidity and funding are other prominent focuses of ALCO.

Retail deposit growth is a primary focus of BancGroup's funding and liquidity strategy. Colonial's average non-time deposits grew by \$1.7 billion, or 25% (15% excluding brokered money market accounts, acquisitions and branch sales) from 2004. Total deposits increased by \$3.6 billion, or 31% (18% excluding brokered deposits, acquisitions and branch sales), from December 31, 2004. With branches in four of the top five population growth states, retail deposits are a major component of BancGroup's funding growth. BancGroup finished the year with 24% internal growth in average non-time deposits, and 65% of the Company's non-time deposits were in Florida.

BancGroup has worked to expand the availability of short-term and long-term wholesale funding sources in addition to the emphasis on core deposit growth. The Company draws on a variety of funding sources to assist in funding loan growth, securities acquisitions and deposit fluctuations. Fed Funds lines, repurchase agreements and issuances of commercial paper are sources for short-term borrowings. Availability from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta (FHLB) is also an important part of BancGroup's wholesale funding sources. Credit facilities with the FHLB are used for both short and long-term borrowings. As of December 31, 2005, the lendable collateral value pledged to the FHLB amounted to \$3.4 billion down from \$4.0 billion the prior year due to a reduction of securities pledged. The FHLB will continue to provide an important source of wholesale liquidity. From time to time BancGroup has issued subordinated debentures, subordinated notes and junior subordinated debt to provide both capital and funding.

Over the course of 2005, BancGroup focused on the growth of retail deposits and brokered CDs to replace short-term borrowings and to match the short-term funding requirement of mortgage warehouse lending cycles. By year end 2005, short-term borrowings from the FHLB had decreased \$1 billion from 2004.



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Short-term borrowings were comprised of the following at December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003:

	2005	2004	2003
	(In thousands)		
FHLB borrowings	\$	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 650,000
Federal funds purchased	673,925	1,217,808	1,150,505
Repurchase agreements (retail)	568,871	360,127	400,694
Repurchase agreements (wholesale)	300,000	431,000	451,000
<b>Total Short-Term Borrowings</b>	<b>\$ 1,542,796</b>	<b>\$ 3,258,935</b>	<b>\$ 2,652,199</b>

Additional details regarding short-term borrowings are shown below:

	Maximum Outstanding At Any Month End	Average Balance	Average Interest Rate	Average Interest Rate At December 31
	(In thousands)			
<b>2005</b>				
FHLB borrowings	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 503,989	2.95%	
Federal funds purchased	1,612,000	1,236,153	3.20%	4.20%
Other short-term borrowings	1,030,065	899,200	2.34%	3.43%
	<b>\$ 3,892,065</b>	<b>\$ 2,639,342</b>	<b>2.86%</b>	<b>3.76%</b>
<b>2004</b>				
FHLB borrowings	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 812,702	1.58%	2.44%
Federal funds purchased	1,402,178	1,220,059	1.39%	2.27%
Other short-term borrowings	934,134	873,274	0.98%	1.73%
	<b>\$ 3,586,312</b>	<b>\$ 2,906,035</b>	<b>1.32%</b>	<b>2.20%</b>
<b>2003</b>				
FHLB borrowings	\$ 1,450,000	\$ 612,342	1.30%	1.37%
Federal funds purchased	1,991,264	1,432,460	1.18%	1.00%
Other short-term borrowings	1,384,930	932,588	1.14%	0.81%
	<b>\$ 4,826,194</b>	<b>\$ 2,977,390</b>	<b>1.19%</b>	<b>1.03%</b>

Long-term borrowings were comprised of the following at December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003:

2005	2004	2003
(In thousands)		

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FHLB borrowings <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>\$ 1,634,989</b>	\$ 1,382,913	\$ 1,577,209
Repurchase agreements (long-term wholesale)		300,000	300,000
Subordinated notes <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>383,622</b>	265,873	270,703
Junior subordinated debentures	<b>307,446</b>	302,412	286,598
Variable rate subordinated debentures	<b>7,725</b>	7,725	7,725
Other	<b>5,049</b>	2,034	
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<b>Total Long-Term Borrowings</b>	<b>\$ 2,338,831</b>	<b>\$ 2,260,957</b>	<b>\$ 2,442,235</b>
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(1) Includes an adjustment to fair market value as required by SFAS 133, due to related interest rate swaps. See Note 9, *Derivatives*, and Note 14, *Long-Term Borrowings*, to the consolidated financial statements for further details.

## **Operational Risk Management**

In providing banking services, Colonial processes cash, checks, wires and ACH transactions which expose Colonial to operational risk. Controls over such processing activities are closely monitored to safeguard the assets of Colonial and its customers. However, from time to time, Colonial has incurred losses related to these processes and there can be no assurance that such losses will not occur in the future.

Operational risk is the risk of unexpected losses attributable to human error, systems failures, fraud, or inadequate internal controls and procedures. This risk is mitigated through a system of internal controls that are designed to keep operational risk at levels appropriate to Colonial's corporate standards in view of the risks inherent in the markets in which Colonial operates. The system of internal controls includes policies and procedures that require the proper authorization, approval, documentation and monitoring of transactions. Each business unit is responsible for complying with corporate policies and procedures to do so. Colonial's internal auditors monitor the overall effectiveness of the system of internal controls on an ongoing basis.

Colonial does not engage in business processes that are out of its primary areas of expertise but rather outsources non-core processing functions to limit operational risk associated with non-core business.

Operational losses are monitored closely. Operational losses have historically been immaterial as current earnings have absorbed operational losses without any material impact to earnings or capital.

## **CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

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### **Capital Adequacy**

Management is committed to maintaining capital at a level sufficient to protect shareholders and depositors, provide for reasonable growth and fully comply with all regulatory requirements. Management's strategy to achieve these goals is to retain sufficient earnings while providing a reasonable return to shareholders in the form of dividends and return on equity. The Company's dividend payout ratio target range is 35-45%. Dividend rates are determined by the Board of Directors in consideration of several factors including current and projected capital ratios, liquidity and income levels and other bank dividend yields and payment ratios.

The amount of a cash dividend, if any, rests with the discretion of the Board of Directors of BancGroup as well as upon applicable statutory constraints such as the Delaware law requirement that dividends may be paid only out of capital surplus and net profits for the fiscal year in which the dividend is declared and the preceding fiscal year.

BancGroup also has access to equity capital markets through both public and private issuances. Management considers these sources and related return in addition to internally generated capital in evaluating future expansion or acquisition opportunities.

The Federal Reserve Board has issued guidelines identifying minimum Tier I leverage ratios relative to total assets and minimum capital ratios relative to risk-adjusted assets. The minimum leverage ratio is 3% for bank holding companies that meet certain specified criteria, including that they have the highest regulatory rating. A minimum leverage ratio of 4% is required for all bank holding companies not meeting these criteria. Higher capital ratios may be required for any bank holding company if warranted by its particular circumstance or risk profile. The minimum risk adjusted capital ratios established by the Federal Reserve are 4% for Tier I and 8% for total capital. BancGroup's actual capital ratios and the components of capital and risk adjusted asset information (subject to regulatory review) as of December 31, 2005 are stated below:

Capital (dollars in thousands):		
Tier I Capital:		
Shareholders' equity (excluding unrealized gains/losses on securities available for sale and intangible assets plus trust preferred securities) <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 1,592,411
Tier II capital:		
Allowable loan loss reserve		171,051
Subordinated debt		355,533
45% of net unrealized gains on available for sale equity securities		535
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Total Capital		\$ 2,119,530
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Risk-Adjusted Assets		\$ 17,412,622
Quarterly average assets (excluding intangible assets and unrealized gains/losses on securities available for sale)		\$ 20,504,737
	<b>December 31,</b>	<b>December 31,</b>
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
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Tier I Leverage Ratio	7.77%	7.16%
Risk-Adjusted Capital Ratios:		
Tier I Capital Ratio	9.15%	8.80%
Total Capital Ratio	12.17%	11.39%

(1) Due to the adoption of FIN 46, BancGroup no longer reflects trust preferred securities on its consolidated statement of condition, but rather reflects these securities as junior subordinated debentures. However, under current regulatory guidelines, these securities continue to qualify for Tier I Capital treatment.

### Regulatory Restrictions

As noted previously, dividends payable by national banks in any year, without prior approval of the appropriate regulatory authorities, are limited.

Colonial Bank is also required by law to maintain noninterest bearing deposits with the Federal Reserve Bank to meet regulatory reserve requirements. At December 31, 2005, these deposits were not material to BancGroup's funding requirements.

### COMPARISON OF 2004 WITH 2003

Net income for the year ended December 31, 2004 was \$173 million compared to \$146 million for the year ended December 31, 2003, a 19% increase. Earnings per share for 2004 was \$1.31, a 13% increase over the \$1.16 for the previous year.



Net interest income on a tax equivalent basis increased 14.4% or \$71.6 million to \$569.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2004, from \$497.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2003. The principal factors affecting net interest income in 2004 were growth in average earning assets of 9.7% along with a 14 basis point improvement in the net interest margin.

The net interest margin increased to 3.52% in 2004 compared to 3.38% in 2003. The increase in the net interest margin was primarily due to the lower cost of interest bearing liabilities, which more than offset the decline in yield on earning assets. The cost of interest bearing liabilities declined 21 basis points to 2.03% compared to 2.24% in 2003, while the yield on earning assets fell six basis points in 2004 to 5.25% compared to 5.31% in 2003.

Average total loans grew \$598 million or 5.2% in 2004 over 2003. The increase in loans in 2004 compared to 2003 was driven primarily by growth in construction, residential and commercial real estate loans.

Loans held for sale represent single family residential mortgage loans either directly originated or acquired as short-term participations in mortgage loans. It is the Company's policy to enter into forward sales commitments at the same time these mortgage loans are originated or acquired. Average loans held for sale increased to \$497 million in 2004 from \$373 million in 2003. The average yield on the Company's loans held for sale decreased 31 basis points to 4.82% in 2004 versus 5.13% in 2003.

On average the securities portfolio increased to \$3.4 billion in 2004 from \$2.8 billion in 2003. Securities comprise 21% of average earning assets in 2004 compared 19% in 2003. The average yield increased to 4.54% in 2004 from 4.14% in 2003. The increase in yield was primarily due to lower premium amortization on mortgage backed securities, as prepayments slowed during the fourth quarter of 2003 and remained slower throughout 2004. BancGroup also executed several transactions to improve the structure and yield of the portfolio.

The average cost of interest bearing liabilities decreased 21 basis points. The lower average cost of funds in 2004 was primarily the result of a shift in the deposit mix from time deposits to non-time deposits, continued repricing of deposits in a lower rate environment and lower rates on long-term debt as a result of prepaying certain long-term advances and entering into interest rate swaps to convert fixed rates to floating. The percentage of average non-time deposits to total average deposits has improved with the ratio at 63% in 2004 and 58% in 2003.

Average non-time interest bearing deposits grew \$1.1 billion, or 30% in 2004 (24% excluding the PCB acquisition). The average rate on non-time interest bearing deposits increased nine basis points to 0.92% for 2004 compared to 0.83% for 2003. The rate on time deposits decreased to an average of 2.63% in 2004 compared to 2.82% in 2003.

BancGroup's growth in low cost deposits has decreased its dependence on borrowings whereby total average deposits comprise 67.8% of the Company's total funding for the year ended 2004 compared to 64.5% in 2003. The shift in funding mix contributes favorably to BancGroup's interest rate risk profile and is expected to assist in containing funding costs in a rising interest rate environment.

Total average borrowings decreased less than 1% from 2003 due to strong deposit growth in 2004 which decreased the Company's reliance on wholesale funding sources. The percentage of average total borrowings to average total assets was 30% for 2004 compared to 33% in 2003.

Average noninterest earning assets increased \$155 million to \$1.3 billion from 2003 to 2004. The increase was largely due to an increase in bank owned life insurance (BOLI) and noninterest earning assets obtained through acquisitions, such as goodwill and fixed assets.

Average noninterest bearing liabilities increased by \$370 million or 19% from 2003 to 2004. This change primarily relates to the increase in average noninterest bearing deposits of \$359 million from 2003 to 2004, a 19% increase (17% excluding the PCB acquisition). The noninterest bearing deposit mix remained constant at 20% of total deposits in both 2004 and 2003.

The provision for loan losses for the year ended December 31, 2004 was \$27.0 million compared to \$37.4 million for 2003. Net charge-offs were 0.19% and 0.31% of average loans for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Noninterest income, excluding gains/losses on securities, derivatives, net cash settlement of derivatives and other nonrecurring items, increased \$274 thousand, or 0.2%, from 2003 to 2004.

The increase in service charges on deposit accounts in 2004 was primarily the result of the internal growth in deposits, the management of fee collection, an increase in cash management services revenues and revenue enhancement initiatives, and increased deposit accounts through acquisitions and new branch openings.

Financial planning services decreased in 2004 primarily due to declines in sales of securities and annuity products and lower income from trust services.

The increases in electronic banking fees are primarily the result of deposit growth, increased check card activities and usage, an increase in Visa's interchange fee rate, and an increase in usage of Colonial's internet banking product.

Mortgage banking income from secondary market loans decreased 51.1% to \$8.4 million in 2004. The 2004 decreases are a direct result of changes in mortgage rates which resulted in less refinancing activity than in 2003.

Securities gains were \$7.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2004 compared to \$4.8 million for the same period in 2003. Securities gains were substantially offset by \$7.4 million in net fees related to early extinguishment of debt recorded in noninterest expense.

Income from BOLI increased 36.3% in 2004 over the previous year primarily due to an additional purchase of \$100 million in BOLI in October of 2004.

The net cash settlement and change in fair value of swap derivatives not designated as hedging instruments increased \$5.1 million and \$6.5 million, respectively, from 2003 due to changes in interest rates underlying the swap derivatives.

Other income for 2004 includes increased revenue from the Goldleaf Technology subsidiary and real estate joint ventures of \$2 million and \$1.8 million, respectively, and nonrecurring gains on sale of certain other assets of \$1.7 million. The remainder of the change in other income included a decrease of \$4.7 million in various other income items including option income offset by increases in fee income from mortgage warehouse lending custodial services and association services.

Noninterest expense, excluding net losses related to the early extinguishment of debt, increased 13% from 2004 over 2003. The addition of 30 new locations, including 16 through acquisitions, as well as acquisition related expenses during 2004, increased expenses by approximately \$15 million, or 4%, over 2003.

Salaries and employee benefits expense for the year ended December 31, 2004 increased \$21.9 million, or 11%. Salaries and employee benefits of additional employees from bank acquisitions and branch openings accounted for 3% of this increase. The remaining increase was due to normal salary increases, incentive related compensation, increases in production and back office support staffing and additional health care

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costs. These increases were partially offset by lower production related compensation as a result of lower mortgage banking and financial planning services revenues.

Occupancy expense for the year ended December 31, 2004 increased \$7.5 million, or 16%. The increase was primarily the result of acquisitions, the opening of a new technology center in the fourth quarter of 2003 and the strategic repositioning of branches within our markets through the opening of 14 new locations and the closure of seven locations in Alabama.

Amortization of intangible assets increased \$2.0 million or 45% during 2004. The increase in core deposit intangible amortization resulted from the 2004 acquisition of PCB and the 2003 acquisition of Sarasota Bank.

Professional services for the year ended December 31, 2004 increased \$4.5 million, or 30%. The increase was related to legal fees and other professional services associated with the growth of the Company.

In 2004, BancGroup completed the acquisition of PCB which operated 16 full service branches in several counties in Florida. In 2003, BancGroup completed the acquisition of Sarasota BanCorporation in Sarasota, Florida with one branch. The results for 2004 and 2003 include pretax costs associated with these mergers and acquisitions totaling \$2 million and \$271,000, respectively. These costs are comprised of travel, training, marketing, and incremental charges related to the integration of acquired banks, such as system conversion and customer supplies.

The increases in all other expense categories were primarily due to acquisitions completed and new locations opened in 2004 and 2003 and various technology initiatives. In addition, increases in other expense were primarily from electronic banking charges as a direct result of increased revenues, various investments including Goldleaf Technologies and professional fees as a result of the Sarbanes Oxley Act.

The effective income tax rate was 34.0% in 2004 and 33.9% in 2003. BancGroup is subject to a statutory federal tax rate of 35% and various state tax rates.

**Item 7A. *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk***

This information is included in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

**Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data**

The financial statements and supplementary data required by Regulation S-X and by Item 302 of Regulation S-K are set forth in the pages listed below.

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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To The Board of Directors and Shareholders

The Colonial BancGroup, Inc.:

We have completed integrated audits of The Colonial BancGroup, Inc.'s 2005 and 2004 consolidated financial statements and of its internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005, and an audit of its 2003 consolidated financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Our opinions, based on our audits, are presented below.

*Consolidated financial statements*

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements listed in the accompanying index present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2005 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

*Internal control over financial reporting*

Also, in our opinion, management's assessment, included in Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting appearing under Item 9A, that the Company maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005 based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), is fairly stated, in all material respects, based on those criteria. Furthermore, in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the COSO. The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express opinions on management's assessment and on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit of internal control over financial reporting in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. An audit of internal control over financial reporting includes obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, evaluating management's assessment, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control, and performing such other procedures as we consider necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance



that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance

with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Birmingham, Alabama

March 2, 2006

## THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CONDITION

	December 31,	
	2005	2004
(Dollars in thousands)		
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 429,549	\$ 296,889
Interest bearing deposits in banks	9,417	3,828
Federal funds sold	59,625	82,160
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	589,902	221,491
Securities available for sale	2,841,404	3,647,402
Investment securities (market value: 2005, \$3,126; 2004, \$6,503)	2,950	6,152
Loans held for sale	1,097,892	678,496
Total loans, net of unearned income:		
Mortgage warehouse loans	483,701	1,114,923
All other loans	14,416,163	11,742,888
Less:		
Allowance for loan losses	(171,051)	(148,802)
Loans, net	14,728,813	12,709,009
Premises and equipment, net	340,201	270,236
Goodwill	635,413	352,536
Other intangible assets, net	59,599	41,604
Other real estate owned	6,108	9,865
Bank-owned life insurance	345,842	315,739
Accrued interest and other assets	279,482	261,203
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 21,426,197</b>	<b>\$ 18,896,610</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY</b>		
Deposits:		
Noninterest bearing transaction accounts	\$ 3,167,875	\$ 2,468,529
Interest bearing transaction accounts	5,845,068	5,077,509
Total transaction accounts	9,012,943	7,546,038
Time	6,470,506	4,317,657
Total deposits	15,483,449	11,863,695
Short-term borrowings	1,542,796	3,258,935
Subordinated debt	391,347	273,598
Junior subordinated debt	307,446	302,412
Other long-term debt	1,640,038	1,684,947
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	128,430	114,732
Total liabilities	19,493,506	17,498,319
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 7, 17, 20)		
Preferred stock, \$2.50 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized and none issued at December 31, 2005; none authorized at December 31, 2004		

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Preference stock, \$2.50 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized and none issued at December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004 respectively

Common stock, \$2.50 par value; 400,000,000 and 200,000,000 shares authorized, 155,602,747 and 133,823,776 shares issued and 154,242,820 and 133,823,776 shares outstanding at December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively	<b>389,007</b>	334,559
Additional paid in capital	<b>759,704</b>	343,694
Retained earnings	<b>868,515</b>	729,715
Treasury stock, at cost (1,359,927 shares at December 31, 2005 and none at December 31, 2004)	<b>(31,510)</b>	
Unearned compensation	<b>(6,430)</b>	(449)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of taxes	<b>(46,595)</b>	(9,228)
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Total shareholders' equity	<b>1,932,691</b>	1,398,291
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Total	<b>\$ 21,426,197</b>	\$ 18,896,610
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See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## THE COLONIAL BANGROUP, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Year ended December 31,		
	2005	2004	2003
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)		
<b>Interest Income:</b>			
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 978,893	\$ 691,801	\$ 667,691
Interest and dividends on securities:			
Taxable	145,668	144,301	103,027
Nontaxable	2,290	3,195	3,997
Dividends	6,841	5,278	5,460
Interest on federal funds sold and other short-term investments	28,363	3,442	633
<b>Total interest income</b>	<b>1,162,055</b>	<b>848,017</b>	<b>780,808</b>
<b>Interest Expense:</b>			
Interest on deposits	273,533	148,135	142,312
Interest on short-term borrowings	75,395	38,303	35,556
Interest on long-term debt	103,905	94,331	107,792
<b>Total interest expense</b>	<b>452,833</b>	<b>280,769</b>	<b>285,660</b>
<b>Net Interest Income</b>	<b>709,222</b>	<b>567,248</b>	<b>495,148</b>
Provision for loan losses	26,838	26,994	37,378
<b>Net Interest Income After Provision for Loan Losses</b>	<b>682,384</b>	<b>540,254</b>	<b>457,770</b>
<b>Noninterest Income:</b>			
Service charges on deposit accounts	58,302	58,467	53,614
Financial planning services	13,211	13,370	15,112
Electronic banking	15,324	12,604	10,186
Mortgage banking	12,228	8,433	17,233
Mortgage warehouse fees	16,055	1,244	532
Securities (losses) gains, net	(24,654)	7,544	4,813
Gain on sale of branches	37,020		
Bank-owned life insurance	13,942	10,261	7,531
Net cash settlement of swap derivatives	10,298	16,567	11,470
Change in fair value of swap derivatives	(12,053)	(393)	(6,865)
Other income	36,303	25,104	25,001
<b>Total noninterest income</b>	<b>175,976</b>	<b>153,201</b>	<b>138,627</b>
<b>Noninterest Expense:</b>			
Salaries and employee benefits	262,713	218,095	196,149
Occupancy expense of bank premises, net	62,666	53,167	45,665
Furniture and equipment expenses	43,653	38,300	37,264
Professional services	22,091	19,356	14,871
Amortization of intangible assets	11,528	6,364	4,385

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Advertising	12,227	8,477	8,319
Communications	10,278	10,692	9,317
Merger related expenses	4,196	1,999	271
Net losses related to the early extinguishment of debt	9,550	7,436	
Other expenses	76,353	67,763	59,760
	<u>515,255</u>	<u>431,649</u>	<u>376,001</u>
Total noninterest expense			
Income before income taxes	343,105	261,806	220,396
Applicable income taxes	114,603	88,929	74,785
	<u>114,603</u>	<u>88,929</u>	<u>74,785</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 228,502</b>	<b>\$ 172,877</b>	<b>\$ 145,611</b>
	<u>\$ 228,502</u>	<u>\$ 172,877</u>	<u>\$ 145,611</u>
<b>Earnings per share</b>			
Basic	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.17
Diluted	1.52	1.31	1.16
<b>Average number of shares outstanding:</b>			
Basic	149,053	131,144	124,615
Diluted	150,790	132,315	125,289

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**THE COLONIAL BANGROUP, INC.**
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

	<b>Year ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
	(In thousands)		
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 228,502</b>	<b>\$ 172,877</b>	<b>\$ 145,611</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income, net of taxes:</b>			
Unrealized losses on securities available for sale arising during the period, net of income taxes of \$22,254, \$2,113, and \$8,389 in 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively	<b>(41,328)</b>	(3,867)	(16,136)
Less: reclassification adjustment for net losses (gains) included in net income, net of income taxes of \$(8,629), \$2,641, and \$1,636 in 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively	<b>16,025</b>	(4,903)	(3,177)
Unrealized losses on cash flow hedging instruments, net of income taxes of \$4,706 in 2005	<b>(8,739)</b>		
Additional minimum pension liability adjustment, net of income taxes of \$1,675 in 2005	<b>(3,325)</b>		
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 191,135</b>	<b>\$ 164,107</b>	<b>\$ 126,298</b>

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## THE COLONIAL BANGGROUP, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

For the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003

	Common Stock		Additional Paid In Capital	Treasury Stock	Retained Earnings	Unearned Compensation	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Shareholders Equity
	Shares	Amount						
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)								
<b>Balance, December 31, 2002</b>	123,700,015	\$ 309,250	\$ 200,886	\$	\$ 556,686	\$ (2,778)	\$ 18,855	\$ 1,082,899
Shares issued under:								
Directors plan	63,945	160	733					893
Stock option plans	385,348	963	3,203					4,166
Stock bonus plan, net of cancellations	(33,270)	(83)	(614)			163		(534)
Employee Stock Purchase Plan	34,890	87	389					476
Issuance of shares for business combination	2,399,852	6,000	30,574					36,574
Amortization of unearned compensation						1,481		1,481
Net income					145,611			145,611
Cash dividends (\$0.56 per share)					(69,824)			(69,824)
Conversion of 7 1/2% convertible debt	328,245	821	1,477					2,298
Conversion of 7% convertible debt	95,643	239	486					725
Change in unrealized loss on securities available for sale, net of taxes							(19,313)	(19,313)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2003</b>	126,974,668	317,437	237,134		632,473	(1,134)	(458)	1,185,452
Shares issued under:								
Directors plan	70,770	176	686					862
Stock option plans	715,180	1,788	4,653					6,441
Stock bonus plan, net of cancellations	2,490	6	(77)			(25)		(96)
Employee Stock Purchase Plan	30,234	76	497					573
Issuance of shares for business combination	6,030,434	15,076	92,469					107,545
Amortization of unearned compensation						710		710
Tax benefit from exercise of nonqualified stock-based awards			8,332					8,332
Net income					172,877			172,877
Cash dividends (\$0.58 per share)					(75,635)			(75,635)
Change in unrealized loss on securities available for sale, net of taxes							(8,770)	(8,770)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2004</b>	133,823,776	334,559	343,694		729,715	(449)	(9,228)	1,398,291
Shares issued under:								
Directors plan	49,356	123	736					859
Stock option plans	646,236	1,616	5,612					7,228
Stock bonus plan, net of cancellations	328,935	823	6,544			(7,367)		714
Employee Stock Purchase Plan	31,978	80	634					714
Tax benefit from exercise of nonqualified stock-based awards			611					611
Issuance of shares under forward sales agreement	8,400,000	21,000	158,575					179,575
Issuance of shares for business combinations	12,322,466	30,806	243,298					274,104
Purchase of common stock	(1,359,927)			(31,510)				(31,510)
Amortization of unearned compensation						1,386		1,386
Net income					228,502			228,502



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Cash dividends (\$0.61 per share)						(89,702)		(89,702)
Change in unrealized loss on securities available for sale, net of taxes							(25,303)	(25,303)
Change in unrealized loss on derivative instruments, net of taxes							(8,739)	(8,739)
Additional minimum pension liability adjustment							(3,325)	(3,325)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2005</b>	<b>154,242,820</b>	<b>\$ 389,007</b>	<b>\$ 759,704</b>	<b>\$ (31,510)</b>	<b>\$ 868,515</b>	<b>\$ (6,430)</b>	<b>\$ (46,595)</b>	<b>\$ 1,932,691</b>

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## THE COLONIAL BANGROUP, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Year ended December 31,		
	2005	2004	2003
	(In thousands)		
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
Net income	\$ 228,502	\$ 172,877	\$ 145,611
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities:			
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	9,581	6,733	16,510
Change in fair value of swap derivatives	12,053	393	6,865
Provision for loan losses	26,838	26,994	37,378
Deferred taxes	(10,729)	(2,904)	(3,006)
Losses (gains) on sales of securities, net	24,654	(7,544)	(4,813)
(Gains) losses on sales of other assets	(4,208)	(1,443)	880
Net increase in loans held for sale	(419,396)	(300,172)	(31,223)
Gain on sale of branches	(37,020)		
(Increase) decrease in interest and other receivables	(30,895)	21,150	24,073
Decrease (increase) in prepaids	17,850	(11,049)	(6,874)
Increase in other assets	(4,353)	(464)	(5,967)
(Decrease) increase in accrued expenses & accounts payable	(15,234)	47,576	(6,387)
(Decrease) increase in accrued income taxes	(1,477)	236	387
Increase (decrease) in interest payable	14,533	(229)	(6,784)
Other, net	859	2,550	1,046
<b>Total adjustments</b>	<b>(416,944)</b>	<b>(218,173)</b>	<b>22,085</b>
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	<b>(188,442)</b>	<b>(45,296)</b>	<b>167,696</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
Proceeds from maturities and calls of securities available for sale	410,818	413,929	1,230,361
Proceeds from sales of securities available for sale	1,685,544	1,303,670	1,010,745
Purchases of securities available for sale	(999,908)	(2,201,606)	(2,746,098)
Proceeds from maturities of investment securities	3,225	4,272	9,872
Increase in securities purchased under agreements to resell	(368,411)	(221,491)	
Proceeds from sales of interests in mortgage warehouse loans	668,829		
Net (increase) decrease in loans excluding proceeds from sales of interests in mortgage warehouse loans	(1,191,743)	(781,358)	212,076
Purchase of bank owned life insurance		(100,000)	(80,000)
Net cash (paid) received in bank acquisitions	(114,872)	31,312	11,238
Net cash paid in branch divestiture	(390,016)		
Capital expenditures	(47,151)	(44,744)	(46,060)
Proceeds from sales of other assets	22,364	28,625	25,407
Net investment in affiliates	(21,622)	(2,321)	(6,360)
<b>Net cash from investing activities</b>	<b>(342,943)</b>	<b>(1,569,712)</b>	<b>(378,819)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>			
Net increase in demand, savings and time deposits	2,664,947	1,396,649	377,854
Net (decrease) increase in federal funds purchased, repurchase agreements and other short-term borrowings	(1,865,440)	568,976	(488,882)
Payments to restructure long-term debt	(7,997)		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	914,017	502,034	449,681
Repayment of long-term debt	(1,124,733)	(746,909)	(136,052)
Proceeds from issuance of shares under forward sales agreement	179,575		
Purchase of common stock	(31,510)		
Proceeds from sale of treasury stock		147	

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Proceeds from issuance of common stock	7,942	6,906	4,642
Dividends paid	(89,702)	(75,635)	(69,824)
Net cash from financing activities	647,099	1,652,168	137,419
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	115,714	37,160	(73,704)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	382,877	345,717	419,421
Cash and cash equivalents at December 31	\$ 498,591	\$ 382,877	\$ 345,717

**Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:**

Cash paid during the year for:

Interest	\$ 435,388	\$ 280,503	\$ 292,444
Income taxes	107,530	87,969	73,000
Non-cash investing activities:			
Transfer of loans to other real estate	\$ 11,303	\$ 14,312	\$ 17,065
Transfer of loans to loans held for sale	11,234	3,925	
Assets (non-cash) acquired in business combinations	2,355,554	723,697	179,494
Liabilities assumed in business combinations	1,966,578	647,464	154,158
Assets acquired under capital leases	3,268		
Assets (non-cash) sold in branch divestiture	89,923		
Liabilities sold in branch divestiture	516,959		
Deconsolidation of special purpose trusts:			
Recognition of equity investments in the special purpose trusts			5,505
Non-cash financing activities:			
Conversion of subordinated debentures to common stock	\$	\$	\$ 3,023
Common stock received for exercise of stock options		147	
Deconsolidation of special purpose trusts:			
Removal of special purpose trusts preferred securities			296,827
Recognition of junior subordinated debts to special purpose trusts			305,425

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**THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP, INC.**

**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**1. Summary of Significant Accounting and Reporting Policies**

The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. (BancGroup, Colonial, or the Company) and its subsidiaries operate predominantly in the domestic commercial banking industry. The accounting and reporting policies of BancGroup and its subsidiaries conform to the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and to general practice within the banking industry. The following summarizes the most significant of these policies.

*Principles of Consolidation*

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of BancGroup, those subsidiaries that are majority owned by BancGroup and over which BancGroup exercises control, and certain variable interest entities (VIEs) as described below. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

BancGroup considers a voting rights entity to be a subsidiary and consolidates it if BancGroup has a controlling financial interest in the entity. Variable interest entities are consolidated if BancGroup is exposed to the majority of the VIE's expected losses and/or residual returns (i.e. BancGroup is considered to be the primary beneficiary). Unconsolidated investments in voting rights entities or VIEs in which BancGroup has significant influence over operating and financing decisions (usually defined as a voting or economic interest of 20% to 50%) are accounted for using the equity method. Unconsolidated investments in voting rights entities or VIEs in which BancGroup has a voting or economic interest of less than 20% are generally carried at cost. See Note 8 for further discussion of VIEs.

*Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

*Cash and Cash Equivalents*

BancGroup considers cash and highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less when purchased as cash and cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents consist primarily of cash and due from banks, interest bearing deposits in banks, and federal funds sold.

*Business Combinations*

BancGroup accounts for business combinations using the purchase method. Under the purchase method, net assets of the business acquired are recorded at their estimated fair values as of the date of acquisition with any excess of the cost of the acquisition over the fair value of the net tangible and identifiable intangible assets acquired recorded as goodwill. Results of operations of the acquired business are included in the income statement from the date of acquisition. Refer to Note 2 for further information about the Company's business combinations.

*Securities*

Securities are classified as either held to maturity, available for sale, or trading.

Held to maturity or investment securities are securities which management has the ability and intent to hold until maturity. These securities are carried at amortized cost and adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discount.

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Securities available for sale represent those securities intended to be held for an indefinite period of time, including securities that management intends to use as part of its asset/liability strategy, or that may be sold in response to changes in interest rates, changes in prepayment risk, the need to increase regulatory capital or other similar factors. Securities available for sale are recorded at market value with unrealized gains and losses net of any tax effect, added to or deducted directly from shareholders' equity.

Trading securities are carried at market value with unrealized gains and losses reflected in income.

Realized and unrealized gains and losses are based on the specific identification method.

***Loans Held For Sale***

Loans held for sale include both originated mortgage loans and acquired short-term participations in pools of mortgage loans. Prior to January 1, 2005, all loans held for sale were carried at the lower of aggregate cost or market. The cost of mortgage loans held for sale is the mortgage note amount plus certain net origination costs less discounts collected.

Effective January 1, 2005, the Company began using forward sales commitments as fair value hedges of its short-term participations in pools of mortgage loans. The carrying values of these hedged short-term participations are now adjusted for changes in fair value. The fair values are calculated based on changes in market interest rates during the periods that the participations have been on the balance sheet. See Note 9 for discussion of the derivatives associated with this hedging strategy.

Net gains or losses on the sale of loans held for sale are included in other income.

***Loans***

Loans are stated at the principal amount outstanding, net of unearned income. Unearned income includes deferred fees net of deferred direct incremental loan origination costs. We amortize unearned income to interest income, generally over the contractual life of the loan. Interest income on loans is recognized under the interest method except for certain installment loans where interest income is recognized under the Rule of 78's (sum-of-the-months digits) method, which does not produce results significantly different from the interest method.

***Allowance for Loan Losses***

A loan is considered impaired, based on current information and events, if it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Uncollateralized loans are measured for impairment based on the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the historical effective interest rate, while all collateral-dependent loans are measured for impairment based on the fair value of the collateral or the expected market value of the loan contract. Smaller balance homogeneous loans that consist of residential mortgages and consumer loans are evaluated collectively and reserves are established based on historical loss experience.

Management's ongoing evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance also considers unimpaired loans and takes into consideration the Bank's past loan loss experience for pools of homogeneous loans, known and inherent risks in the portfolio, adverse situations that may affect the borrowers' ability to repay, and an analysis of current economic conditions. While management believes that it has established the allowance in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and has taken into account the views of its regulators and the current economic environment, there can be no assurance that in the future the Bank's regulators or its economic environment will not require further increases in, or re-allocation of, the allowance.

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The allowance for loan losses is established through charges to earnings in the form of a provision for loan losses. Increases and decreases in the allowance due to changes in the measurement of the impaired loans are included in the provision for loan losses. When a loan or portion of a loan is determined to be uncollectible, the portion deemed uncollectible is charged against the allowance and subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance.

***Income Recognition on Impaired and Nonaccrual Loans***

Loans, including impaired loans, are generally classified as nonaccrual if they are past due as to maturity or payment of principal or interest for a period of more than 90 days, unless such loans are well collateralized and in the process of collection. In addition, if a loan or a portion of a loan is classified as doubtful or is partially charged off, the loan is generally classified as nonaccrual. At management's discretion, loans that are on a current payment status or past due less than 90 days may also be classified as nonaccrual if repayment in full of principal and/or interest is in doubt. While a loan is classified as nonaccrual and the future collectibility of the recorded loan balance is doubtful, collections of interest and principal are generally applied as a reduction to principal outstanding. Loans will continue to be classified as impaired unless they are brought fully current and the collection of scheduled interest and principal is considered probable.

***Acquired Loans***

The Company generally acquires loans through business combinations rather than individually or in groups or portfolios. An acquired loan which has experienced deterioration of credit quality between origination and the Company's acquisition, and for which it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect all amounts due according to the loan's contractual terms, is accounted for under the provisions of Statement of Position 03-3, *Accounting for Certain Loans or Debt Securities Acquired in a Transfer*. For such loans, the Company estimates the amount and timing of undiscounted expected principal, interest, and other cash flows (including expected prepayments, if any) as of the acquisition date. The excess of the loan's contractually required cash flows over the Company's expected cash flows is referred to as a nonaccretable difference and is not recorded by the Company. The loan is initially recorded at fair value, which represents the present value of the expected cash flows. The difference between the undiscounted expected cash flows and the fair value at which the loan is recorded is referred to as accretable yield and is accreted into interest income over the remaining expected life of the loan.

On a quarterly basis, the Company updates its estimate of cash flows expected to be collected. If the estimated cash flows have decreased, the Company creates a valuation allowance equal to the present value of the decrease in the cash flows and recognizes a loss. If the estimated cash flows have increased, the Company would first reverse any existing valuation allowance for that loan, and would then account for the remainder of the increase as an adjustment to the yield accreted on a prospective basis over the loan's remaining life.

***Sales and Servicing of Financial Assets***

The Company has a facility through which it sells certain mortgage warehouse loans and mortgage loans held for sale to a wholly-owned special purpose entity (SPE) which then sells interests in those assets to third party commercial paper conduits. These transactions provide a source of



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liquidity for the Company and allow the Company to utilize its balance sheet capacity and capital for higher-yielding assets while continuing to manage its customer relationships.

Under the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 140, *Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities*, any retained interests resulting from sales of financial assets should be recognized at the time of sale. Retained interests include such items as

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servicing assets or liabilities, subordinated tranches, interest-only strips, and cash reserve accounts. The previous carrying amount of the assets sold should be allocated between the retained interests and the assets sold based on each component's fair value in relation to the total fair value at the date of sale. Any gain or loss recognized from the sale would depend in part on the allocation of value to the assets sold and interests retained.

Based on the structure of these transactions, the Company's only retained interest is the assets retained in the SPE as a first risk of loss position. The Company does retain servicing responsibilities for the assets sold and receives a servicing fee as compensation. However, due to the short-term nature of these assets and the Company's conclusion that the fee represents adequate compensation as a servicer, no servicing asset or liability is recorded. At the time of sale, the previous carrying amount of the assets is allocated between the interests sold and interests retained based on their relative fair values, which approximate cost because of the short-term and floating-rate nature of these assets. The sales price equals the Company's carrying amount for the assets sold, thus no gain or loss is recorded at the time of sale.

The Company provides credit enhancements to these transactions by maintaining assets in the SPE as a first risk of loss position to the interests sold to the commercial paper conduits. This credit risk is reviewed quarterly, and a reserve for loss exposure is maintained in the allowance for loan losses. The Company also provides a liquidity backstop facility to the commercial paper conduits. The Company, under this facility, may be required to purchase assets from the conduits in certain limited circumstances, including the conduits' inability to place commercial paper. Colonial includes this liquidity risk in its liquidity risk analysis to ensure that it would have sufficient sources of liquidity.

***Premises and Equipment***

Bank premises and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation is computed generally using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Capitalized lease assets and leasehold improvements are amortized over the terms of the respective leases or the estimated useful lives of the assets, whichever is shorter. Estimated useful lives range from five to forty years for bank buildings and leasehold improvements and three to ten years for furniture and equipment. Amortization of assets recorded under capital leases is included in depreciation expense.

Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged against earnings as incurred. Costs of major additions and improvements are capitalized. Upon disposition or retirement of property, the asset account is relieved of the cost of the item and the allowance for depreciation is charged with accumulated depreciation. Any resulting gain or loss is reflected in current income.

***Other Real Estate Owned***

Other real estate owned includes real estate acquired through foreclosure or deed taken in lieu of foreclosure. These amounts are recorded at the lower of outstanding balance or market value less estimated costs to sell the property. Any write-down from the cost to market value required at the time of foreclosure is charged to the allowance for loan losses. Subsequent write-downs and gains or losses recognized on the sale of these properties are included in noninterest income.

*Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the net assets acquired. Other intangible assets represent purchased assets that also lack physical substance but can be distinguished from goodwill because of contractual or other legal rights or because the asset is capable of being sold or exchanged either on its own or in combination with a related contract, asset, or liability. Goodwill and other intangible assets

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with indefinite useful lives are not amortized, but instead are tested for impairment at least annually. Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortized over their respective estimated useful lives to their estimated residual values, and are reviewed for impairment if events or circumstances indicate that there may be impairment. All of BancGroup's other intangible assets have finite lives ranging from six to eight years. Refer to Note 11 for further information about the Company's goodwill and other intangible assets.

***Long Lived Assets***

BancGroup reviews long-lived assets and certain identifiable intangibles for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable. If the future undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition are less than the carrying amount of the asset, an impairment loss is recognized. Long-lived assets and certain identifiable intangibles to be disposed of are reported at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less cost to sell.

***Income Taxes***

BancGroup uses the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes (See Note 23). Under the asset and liability method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recorded at currently enacted tax rates applicable to the period in which assets or liabilities are expected to be realized or settled. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted to reflect changes in statutory tax rates resulting in income adjustments in the period such changes are enacted.

***Stock-Based Compensation***

SFAS 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*, defines a fair value based method of accounting for an employee stock option or similar equity instrument. However, SFAS 123 allows an entity to continue to measure compensation costs for those plans using the intrinsic value based method of accounting prescribed by APB Opinion 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*. Entities electing to remain with the accounting in Opinion 25 must make pro forma disclosures of net income and earnings per share as if the fair value based method of accounting defined in SFAS 123 had been applied. Under the fair value based method, compensation cost is measured at the grant date based on the value of the award and is recognized over the service period, which is usually the vesting period. Under the intrinsic value based method, compensation cost is the excess, if any, of the quoted market price of the stock at the grant date or other measurement date over the amount an employee must pay to acquire the stock. BancGroup has elected to continue to measure compensation cost for its stock option plans under the provisions in Opinion 25 and has calculated the fair value of outstanding options for purposes of pro forma disclosure utilizing the Black-Scholes method.

The Black-Scholes option valuation model was developed for use in estimating the fair value of traded options that have no vesting restrictions and are fully transferable. In addition, option valuation models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected stock price volatility. Because the Company's employee stock options have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options, and because changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, the existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of its employee stock options.

The majority of the Company's options granted in 2005, 2004 and 2003 vest ratably over a period of five years; therefore for purposes of pro forma disclosures, the compensation expense related to these options has been allocated over the vesting period.

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The Company's actual and pro forma information follows (in thousands except per share data):

	Years ended December 31,		
	2005	2004	2003
<b>Net income:</b>			
As reported	\$ 228,502	\$ 172,877	\$ 145,611
Add: Stock-based employee compensation expense included in reported net income, net of tax	923	469	979
Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of tax	(2,283)	(1,843)	(2,564)
Pro forma net income	\$ 227,142	\$ 171,503	\$ 144,026
<b>Basic earnings per share:</b>			
As reported	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.17
Pro forma	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.16
<b>Diluted earnings per share</b>			
As reported	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.16
Pro forma	\$ 1.51	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.15

The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions used for grants in 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively: dividend yield of 2.68%, 2.95% and 3.76%; expected volatility of 25.0%, 26.8% and 31.0%; risk-free interest rates of 4.13%, 3.62% and 3.18%; and expected lives of five years. The weighted average per share fair values of options granted during 2005, 2004 and 2003 were \$4.95, \$4.36, and \$3.50, respectively.

Effective January 1, 2006, the Company will adopt SFAS 123(R), *Share-Based Payment*, which will require all share-based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options, to be recognized in the income statement based on their fair values. The Company expects the impact of adopting this standard to be consistent with the pro forma impacts disclosed above.

#### *Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*

The goal of the Company's interest rate risk management process is to minimize the volatility in the net interest margin caused by changes in interest rates. Derivative instruments are used to hedge specific assets or liabilities as a part of this overall process. The Company is also required to recognize certain contracts and commitments as derivatives when the characteristics of those contracts and commitments meet the definition of a derivative. Under the guidelines of SFAS 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*, as amended, all derivative instruments are required to be carried at fair value on the balance sheet.

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Derivative instruments designated in a hedge relationship to mitigate exposure to changes in the fair value of an asset, liability, or firm commitment attributable to a particular risk, such as interest rate risk, are considered fair value hedges under SFAS 133. Changes in the fair value of these derivative instruments are recorded in noninterest income and are offset by the changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability. The change in fair value of the hedged asset or liability is included in the basis of the hedged item, while the corresponding change in the fair value of the derivative instrument is recorded as an adjustment to other assets or other liabilities.

Derivative instruments designated in a hedge relationship to mitigate exposure to variability in expected future cash flows, or other types of forecasted transactions, are considered cash flow hedges. These derivatives

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are recorded on the statement of condition as either a freestanding asset or liability. The effective portion of the change in the fair value of the derivative instrument is recorded as a component of other comprehensive income and reclassified into earnings in the same period or periods during which the hedged transaction affects earnings. The remaining gain or loss on the derivative instrument in excess of the cumulative change in the present value of future cash flows of the hedged item, if any, is recognized in other noninterest income during the period of change.

The Company formally documents all relationships between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk-management objective and strategy for undertaking each hedge transaction. The Company discontinues hedge accounting prospectively when it is determined that the derivative is no longer highly effective in offsetting changes in the fair value or cash flows of a hedged item; the derivative expires or is sold, terminated or exercised; the derivative is de-designated because it is unlikely that a forecasted transaction will occur; or management determines that designation of the derivative as a hedging instrument is no longer appropriate.

When hedge accounting is discontinued, the derivative continues to be carried on the balance sheet at its fair value, with changes in fair value recognized currently in other noninterest income. When a fair value hedge is discontinued, the hedged asset or liability is no longer adjusted for changes in fair value and the existing basis adjustment is amortized or accreted as an adjustment of yield over the remaining life of the asset or liability. When a cash flow hedge is discontinued but the hedged cash flows or forecasted transaction are still expected to occur, unrealized gains and losses that were accumulated in other comprehensive income are recognized in earnings in the same period when the earnings are affected by the hedged cash flow. When a cash flow hedge is discontinued because a forecasted transaction is not expected to occur, unrealized gains and losses in other comprehensive income are recognized in earnings immediately.

For derivatives not designated as hedging instruments, all changes in fair value are recognized in noninterest income during the period of change. The net cash settlement on these derivatives is included in noninterest income.

Derivative instruments that are used as part of the Company's interest rate risk management strategy consist primarily of interest rate swaps. Interest rate swaps generally involve the exchange of fixed- and variable-rate interest payments between two parties, based on a notional principal amount, interest rate index and maturity date.

In connection with its mortgage banking activities, the Company enters into commitments to fund residential mortgage loans at specified times in the future. A mortgage loan commitment binds the Company to lend funds to a potential borrower at a specified interest rate and within a specified period of time, generally up to 60 days after inception of the commitment. Such a commitment is referred to as a derivative loan commitment if the loan that will result from exercise of the commitment will be held for sale upon funding. As such, loan commitments that are derivatives must be recognized at fair value on the consolidated balance sheet with changes in their fair value recorded as part of income from mortgage banking operations.

Outstanding derivative loan commitments expose the Company to the risk that the price of the loans arising from exercise of the loan commitment might decline from inception of the loan commitment to funding of the loan due to increases in mortgage rates. To protect against this price risk, the Company utilizes forward sales commitments to economically mitigate the risk of potential decreases in the value of the loans that would result from the exercise of the loan commitments. The Company expects that these forward sales commitments will experience changes in fair value opposite to the change in fair value of the derivative loan commitments. The fair values of the commitments are calculated



based on changes in market interest rates after the commitment date.

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The Company is exposed to credit and market risk by using derivative instruments. If the counterparty fails to perform, credit risk is equal to the extent of the fair value gain in a derivative. When the fair value of a derivative contract is positive, this generally indicates that the counterparty owes the Company, and, therefore, creates a repayment risk for the Company unless it is collateralized. When the fair value of a derivative contract is negative, the Company owes the counterparty and, therefore, it has no repayment risk. The Company minimizes the credit (or repayment) risk in derivative instruments by entering into transactions with high quality counterparties that are approved by ALCO and requiring collateral when market value exceeds agreed upon levels.

Market risk is the adverse effect that a change in interest rates, or implied volatility rates, has on the value of a financial instrument. The Company manages the market risk by using derivatives chiefly for hedging purposes and then monitoring the effectiveness of the hedges.

The Company's derivatives activities are monitored by Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO) as part of that committee's oversight of BancGroup's asset/liability and treasury functions. ALCO is responsible for reviewing the hedging strategies that are developed by Treasury, through its analysis of data from financial simulation models and other internal and industry sources. The resulting hedging strategies are then incorporated into BancGroup's overall interest rate risk management and strategies.

***Advertising Costs***

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

***Securities Purchased Under Agreements to Resell and Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase***

Securities purchased under agreements to resell and securities sold under agreements to repurchase are generally treated as collateralized financing transactions and are recorded at the amount at which the securities were acquired or sold.

***Noninterest Income***

Noninterest income is accrued and recognized in earnings as services are provided and the amount of income earned is reasonably determinable.

***Reclassifications***

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior period financial statements to conform to the current year presentation.

## **2. Business Combinations**

### ***Union Bank Acquisition***

BancGroup completed the acquisition of UB Financial Corporation's wholly-owned subsidiary, Union Bank of Florida (Union), a Florida state chartered bank, on February 10, 2005. Union's results of operations were included in BancGroup's consolidated financial results beginning February 11, 2005. The acquisition enhances BancGroup's geographic position and expands BancGroup's banking operations within existing locations in Florida, primarily the Dade, Broward and Palm Beach markets.

Total consideration for the transaction was \$233.4 million, consisting of 2,903,402 shares of BancGroup common stock valued at \$58.7 million and \$174.7 million in cash. This consideration along with other direct acquisition costs and liabilities incurred led to a total acquisition cost of approximately \$239.9 million. The value

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of the common stock issued was determined based on the average market price of BancGroup's shares over the five-day period beginning two days before and ending two days after February 3, 2005, the measurement date for this transaction.

The transaction resulted in approximately \$145.4 million of goodwill and \$23.3 million of core deposit intangibles, which are deductible for tax purposes. The goodwill and core deposit intangibles were allocated to the Florida regional bank segment. The core deposit intangibles are being amortized over the estimated useful life of seven years.

The following table summarizes the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition (in thousands):

<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash	\$ 21,765
Securities available for sale	309,587
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses	645,221
Premises and equipment	9,978
Core deposit intangibles	23,265
Goodwill	145,369
Accrued interest and other assets	26,129
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,181,314</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Deposits	630,201
Short-term borrowings	149,968
Long-term debt	158,176
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	3,100
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>941,445</b>
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<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 239,869</b>
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***FFLC Bancorp, Inc. Acquisition***

BancGroup completed the acquisition of FFLC Bancorp, Inc. (FFLC) and its subsidiary, First Federal Savings Bank of Lake County, on May 18, 2005. FFLC's results of operations were included in BancGroup's consolidated financial results beginning May 19, 2005. FFLC operated 16 full-service branches in Lake, Sumter, Citrus and Marion counties in Central Florida. This acquisition was part of the Company's ongoing effort to expand its presence in high growth markets.

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Total consideration for the transaction was \$247.3 million, consisting of 9,419,064 shares of BancGroup common stock valued at \$212.7 million, \$31.9 million in cash, and stock options valued at \$2.7 million. This consideration along with other direct acquisition costs and liabilities incurred led to a total acquisition cost of approximately \$248.0 million. The value of the common stock issued was determined based on the average market price of BancGroup's shares over the five-day period beginning two days before and ending two days after May 16, 2005, the measurement date for this transaction. The fair value of the stock options was determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

The transaction resulted in approximately \$137.0 million of goodwill and \$6.3 million of core deposit intangibles, neither of which are deductible for tax purposes. The goodwill and core deposit intangibles were allocated to the Florida regional bank segment. The core deposit intangibles are being amortized over the estimated useful life of five years.

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The following table summarizes the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition (in thousands):

<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash	\$ 70,016
Securities available for sale	56,358
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses	928,338
Premises and equipment	53,061
Core deposit intangibles	6,258
Goodwill	137,031
Accrued interest and other assets	14,959
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,266,021</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Deposits	837,682
Junior subordinated debt	5,155
FHLB advances	154,381
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	20,772
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,017,990</b>
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<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 248,031</b>
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***Pro Forma Results of Operations***

The following table presents unaudited pro forma results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, as if the Union and FFLC acquisitions had occurred at January 1, 2004. Since no consideration is given to operational efficiencies and expanded products and services, the pro forma summary information does not necessarily reflect the results of operations as they actually would have been if the acquisitions had occurred at January 1, 2004:

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
	(unaudited)	
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)	
Net Interest Income	\$ 727,958	\$ 632,969
Net Income	234,403	199,423
Basic EPS	1.53	1.39
Diluted EPS	1.51	1.37

***P.C.B. Bancorp, Inc. Acquisition***

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BancGroup completed the acquisition of P.C.B. Bancorp, Inc. (PCB) along with its wholly owned subsidiary banks on May 18, 2004. PCB's results of operations were included in BancGroup's consolidated financial results beginning May 19, 2004. PCB operated 16 full service branches in several counties in Florida. This acquisition was part of the Company's ongoing effort to expand its presence in high growth markets. Total consideration for the transaction was \$143.2 million, consisting of 6,030,434 shares of BancGroup common stock valued at \$104.1 million, \$35.6 million in cash, and stock options valued at \$3.5 million.

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## 3. Securities

The carrying and market values of investment securities are summarized as follows:

*Investment Securities*

	December 31, 2005				December 31, 2004			
	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Market Value	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Market Value
(In thousands)								
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Entities	\$ 500	\$ 115	\$	\$ 615	\$ 500	\$ 127	\$	\$ 627
Mortgage-backed securities of Government Sponsored Entities	957	30	(1)	986	1,366	73	(1)	1,438
Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities	13			13	18			18
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	1,480	32		1,512	4,241	152		4,393
Other					27			27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,950</b>	<b>\$ 177</b>	<b>\$ (1)</b>	<b>\$ 3,126</b>	<b>\$ 6,152</b>	<b>\$ 352</b>	<b>\$ (1)</b>	<b>\$ 6,503</b>

The carrying and market values of securities available for sale are summarized as follows:

*Securities Available For Sale*

	December 31, 2005				December 31, 2004			
	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Market Value	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Market Value
(In thousands)								
U.S. Treasury securities and obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Entities	\$ 193,109	\$	\$ (8,552)	\$ 184,557	\$ 194,270	\$ 16	\$ (6,516)	\$ 187,770



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Mortgage-backed securities of Government Sponsored Entities	<b>369,586</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>(10,875)</b>	<b>359,691</b>	342,138	2,873	(6,565)	338,446
Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities	<b>709,319</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>(10,597)</b>	<b>698,763</b>	1,143,656	5,682	(5,165)	1,144,173
Private collateralized mortgage obligations	<b>1,438,060</b>		<b>(26,056)</b>	<b>1,412,004</b>	1,749,195	2,591	(10,707)	1,741,079
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	<b>41,310</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>(34)</b>	<b>42,056</b>	53,316	2,229	(6)	55,539
Other	<b>143,145</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>144,333</b>	179,025	1,372	(2)	180,395
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,894,529</b>	<b>\$ 2,993</b>	<b>\$ (56,118)</b>	<b>\$ 2,841,404</b>	\$ 3,661,600	\$ 14,763	\$ (28,961)	\$ 3,647,402

The market values are based upon quotes from third-party pricing services.

Included in the other category of securities available for sale are \$142,748,550 and \$167,709,400 in Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta and Federal Reserve stock at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively. Securities with a carrying value of approximately \$2.7 billion and \$3.4 billion at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, were pledged for various purposes as required or permitted by law.

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Gross gains of approximately \$482,000, \$9,589,000 and \$9,203,000 and gross losses of approximately \$25,136,000, \$2,045,000 and \$4,390,000 were realized on sales of securities or the designation of the Company's intent to sell securities for 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

The amortized cost and market value of debt securities at December 31, 2005, by contractual maturity, are as follows. Expected maturities differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

	Investment Securities		Securities Available For Sale	
	Amortized Cost	Market Value	Amortized Cost	Market Value
(In thousands)				
Due in one year or less	\$ 519	\$ 526	\$ 5,566	\$ 5,594
Due after one year through five years	567	576	41,584	41,605
Due after five years through ten years	394	410	131,543	125,576
Due after ten years	500	615	55,876	53,987
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>234,569</b>	<b>226,762</b>
Mortgage-backed securities of Government Sponsored Entities	13	13	709,319	698,763
Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities	957	986	369,586	359,691
Private collateralized mortgage obligations			1,438,060	1,412,004
Equity securities			142,995	144,184
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,950</b>	<b>\$ 3,126</b>	<b>\$ 2,894,529</b>	<b>\$ 2,841,404</b>

The following table reflects BancGroup's investments' gross unrealized losses and market value, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position, at December 31, 2005.

	Less than 12 months		12 months or more		Total	
	Market Value	Unrealized Losses	Market Value	Unrealized Losses	Market Value	Unrealized Losses
(In thousands)						
U.S. Treasury obligations and direct obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Entities	\$	\$	\$ 184,557	\$ (8,552)	\$ 184,557	\$ (8,552)
Mortgage-backed securities of Government Sponsored Entities	136,313	(1,223)	177,620	(9,653)	313,933	(10,876)
	469,150	(3,395)	203,281	(7,202)	672,431	(10,597)

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Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities						
Private collateralized mortgage obligations	335,845	(5,671)	612,561	(20,385)	948,406	(26,056)
Obligations of state and political subdivisions	5,391	(34)			5,391	(34)
Subtotal, debt securities	946,699	(10,323)	1,178,019	(45,792)	2,124,718	(56,115)
Equities			4	(4)	4	(4)
<b>Total temporarily impaired securities</b>	<b>\$ 946,699</b>	<b>\$ (10,323)</b>	<b>\$ 1,178,023</b>	<b>\$ (45,796)</b>	<b>\$ 2,124,722</b>	<b>\$ (56,119)</b>

The securities above consist of debentures of Government Sponsored Entities, collateralized mortgage obligations (CMO s) and mortgage-backed securities of Government Sponsored Entities, AAA-rated private CMO s, and preferred securities. As of December 31, 2005, there were 189 securities carried at an unrealized

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loss relating to the level of interest rates prevailing in the market. Because of the creditworthiness of the issuers and because the future direction of interest rates is unknown, the impairments are deemed to be temporary. The severity and duration of such impairments are determined by the level of interest rates set by the market. Additionally, BancGroup has the ability to retain these securities until maturity when full repayment would be received. There are also no known current funding needs which would require their liquidation.

The following table reflects BancGroup's investments' gross unrealized losses and market value, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position, at December 31, 2004.

<u>Description of Securities</u>	Less Than 12 months		12 months or more		Total	
	Market Value	Unrealized Losses	Market Value	Unrealized Losses	Market Value	Unrealized Losses
	(In thousands)					
U.S. Treasury obligations and direct obligations of U.S. Government Sponsored Entities	\$ 186,758	\$ (6,516)	\$	\$	\$ 186,758	\$ (6,516)
Mortgage-backed securities of Government Sponsored Entities	26,826	(184)	201,968	(6,382)	228,794	(6,566)
Collateralized mortgage obligations of Government Sponsored Entities	420,445	(4,452)	29,394	(713)	449,839	(5,165)
Private collateralized mortgage obligations	1,165,644	(10,707)			1,165,644	(10,707)
Obligations of state and political subdivisions			242	(6)	242	(6)
Subtotal, debt securities	1,799,673	(21,859)	231,604	(7,101)	2,031,277	(28,960)
Equities	6	(2)			6	(2)
Total temporarily impaired securities	\$ 1,799,679	\$ (21,861)	\$ 231,604	\$ (7,101)	\$ 2,031,283	\$ (28,962)

The securities above consist of debentures of Government Sponsored Entities, collateralized mortgage obligations (CMO's) and mortgage-backed securities of Government Sponsored Entities, AAA-rated private CMO's, and preferred securities. As of December 31, 2004, there were 103 securities carried at an unrealized loss relating to the level of interest rates prevailing in the market. Because of the creditworthiness of the issuers and because the future direction of interest rates is unknown, the impairments are deemed to be temporary. The severity and duration of such impairments are determined by the level of interest rates set by the market. Additionally, BancGroup has the ability to retain these securities until maturity when full repayment would be received. There are also no known current funding needs which would require their liquidation.

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A summary of the major categories of loans outstanding is shown in the table below.

	December 31,	
	2005	2004
	(In thousands)	
Commercial, financial, agricultural	\$ 1,107,494	\$ 1,008,741
Real estate commercial	4,424,465	4,270,817
Real estate construction	5,483,424	3,936,800
Real estate residential	3,048,007	2,228,648
Consumer loans	227,321	187,539
Mortgage warehouse lending	483,701	1,114,923
Other	145,149	127,847
Total loans	<b>14,919,561</b>	12,875,315
Less: unearned income	(19,697)	(17,504)
Total loans, net of unearned income	<b>\$ 14,899,864</b>	<b>\$ 12,857,811</b>

BancGroup's lending is concentrated in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Nevada and Texas and repayment of these loans is in part dependent upon the economic conditions in the respective regions of these states. Management does not believe the loan portfolio contains concentrations of credits, either geographically or by borrower, which would increase BancGroup's risk exposure. Management continually evaluates the potential risk in all segments of the portfolio in determining the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses. Other than concentrations of credit risk in commercial, residential and construction real estate loans, management is not aware of any significant concentrations.

Loans classified as commercial real estate loans are loans which are collateralized by real estate held for investment and business purposes. These loans are substantially dependent upon cash flows from income producing improvements attached to the real estate or, in the case of owner-occupied commercial real estate, the cash flows produced by the enterprises occupying the real estate. For BancGroup, commercial real estate property types primarily consist of retail properties, office buildings, apartments, warehouses, churches, schools, lodging, recreational, and health service facilities. The real estate held as collateral on these loans is not raw land or property under construction or development as those property types fall into the real estate construction portfolio.

Commercial Real Estate loans are underwritten based on projected cash flows and loan-to-appraised-value ratios of 85% or less. The risks associated with commercial real estate loans primarily relate to real estate values in local market areas, the equity investments of borrowers, and the borrowers' experience and expertise. BancGroup has diversified its portfolio of commercial real estate loans, resulting in less than 26.5% of its total commercial real estate loan portfolio and less than 7.9% of its total loan portfolio concentrated in any of the above-mentioned income

producing activities.

Real Estate Construction loans include loans to finance single family and multi-family residential as well as nonresidential real estate. The principal risks associated with these loans are related to the borrowers' ability to complete the project, local market demand, the sales market, presales or preleasing, and permanent loan commitments. BancGroup evaluates presale requirements, preleasing rates, permanent loan take-out commitments, as well as other factors in underwriting construction loans.

Residential Real Estate loans consist of loans made to finance one-to-four family residences and home equity loans on residences. BancGroup's policy is to loan up to 90% of appraised value on these loans without

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other collateral or security. These loans are largely made up of adjustable rate loans. The principal risks associated with one-to-four family residential loans are the borrowers' income and real estate values.

Colonial's mortgage warehouse lending department provides lines of credit collateralized by residential mortgage loans and other services to mortgage companies. Warehouse loans outstanding at December 31, 2005 and 2004 were \$484 million and \$1.1 billion, respectively.

BancGroup evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary by BancGroup upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the counterparty. Collateral held varies but may include accounts receivable, inventory, property, plant and equipment, residential houses, land, owner-occupied commercial real estate and income-producing commercial properties. No additional credit risk exposure, relating to outstanding loan balances, is believed to exist beyond the amounts shown in the consolidated statement of condition at December 31, 2005.

In the normal course of business, loans are made to officers, directors, principal shareholders and to companies in which they own a significant interest. Loan activity to such parties with an aggregate loan balance of more than \$60,000 during the year ended December 31, 2005 is summarized as follows:

<u>Balance</u> <u>January 1, 2005</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>December 31, 2005</u>
	(In thousands)		
\$43,518	\$ 21,968	\$ 33,486	\$ 32,000

At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the recorded investment in impaired loans was approximately \$22.1 million and \$24.8 million, respectively. The impaired loans were measured for impairment based primarily on the value of underlying collateral. The related allowance allocated to impaired loans for 2005 and 2004 was approximately \$3.5 million and \$8.0 million, respectively. At December 31, 2005, impaired loans with an associated allowance totaled approximately \$13.6 million, while approximately \$8.5 million of impaired loans had no related allowance. At December 31, 2004, impaired loans with an associated allowance totaled approximately \$11.8 million, while approximately \$13.0 million of impaired loans had no related allowance. The average recorded investment in impaired loans was approximately \$22.8 million, \$43.8 million and \$64.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. The amount of interest recognized on impaired loans during the portion of the year that they were impaired was not significant for 2005, 2004 or 2003.

BancGroup uses several factors in determining if a loan is impaired. Generally, nonaccrual loans as well as loans classified as substandard with balances in excess of a specified amount are reviewed for impairment. The internal asset classification procedures include a thorough review of significant loans and lending relationships, and include the accumulation of related data. This data includes loan payment status, borrower's financial data, collateral value and borrower's operating factors such as cash flows and operating income or loss.

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At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the recorded investment in nonaccrual loans was approximately \$25.7 million and \$27.0 million, respectively. At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the recorded investment in loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing was approximately \$10.3 million and \$8.1 million, respectively.

During 2001, as a part of its normal asset/liability management BancGroup securitized \$307 million of its single-family real estate loans with Freddie Mac, a government sponsored agency. The Company received 100% of the securities backed by the mortgage loans, which are guaranteed by Freddie Mac and did not recognize any gain or loss on the securitization. At December 31, 2005 \$6.3 million of these mortgage-backed securities remain in the available for sale securities portfolio and are therefore carried at fair value based on quoted market prices.



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As it relates to interest rate sensitivity, the fair value of these retained mortgage-backed securities would be expected to react consistently with the other mortgage-backed securities held in BancGroup's securities portfolio. The Company continues to retain servicing rights for the related mortgage loans. The related servicing asset was not material.

Loans with a carrying value of approximately \$8.8 billion and \$7.2 billion at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively, were pledged as collateral for credit facilities.

The following table represents information concerning residential real estate loans, including securitizations, as of December 31, 2005 and 2004:

	December 31,		Year ended December 31,			
	2005	2004	2005	2004		
	Total Principal Amount	Total 90 Days or More Past due	Total Principal Amount	Total 90 Days or More Past due	Net Credit Losses	Net Credit Losses
(In thousands)						
Total residential real estate loans managed	\$ 3,085,243	\$ 7,819	\$ 2,280,192	\$ 8,565	\$ 2,572	\$ 2,133
Less:						
Loans securitized	37,236	77	51,544	243		
Total residential real estate loans held for investment	\$ 3,048,007	\$ 7,742	\$ 2,228,648	\$ 8,322	\$ 2,572	\$ 2,133
Fair value of retained mortgage-backed securities	\$ 6,312		\$ 9,520			

**5. Allowance for Loan Losses**

An analysis of the allowance for loan losses is as follows:

	2005	2004	2003
(In thousands)			
Balance, January 1	\$ 148,802	\$ 138,549	\$ 135,265
Addition due to acquisitions	14,622	6,857	1,377

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Provision charged to income	<b>26,838</b>	26,994	37,378
Loans charged off	<b>(27,206)</b>	(29,811)	(41,427)
Recoveries	<b>7,995</b>	6,213	5,956
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Balance, December 31	<b>\$ 171,051</b>	\$ 148,802	\$ 138,549
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**6. Sales and Servicing of Financial Assets**

During the first quarter of 2005, the Company structured a facility in which it sold certain mortgage warehouse loans and mortgage loans held for sale to a wholly-owned SPE which then sold interests in those assets to third-party commercial paper conduits. Refer to Note 1 for further information regarding accounting for these transactions.

Total cash proceeds from the sales of interests in these assets to the conduits during 2005 were \$1.5 billion, attributable to \$669 million of mortgage warehouse loans and \$831 million of loans held for sale at December 31, 2005. Based on the structure of these transactions, the Company's only retained interest is the

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assets retained in the SPE as a first risk of loss position. No gain or loss was recorded at the time of sale. The Company receives servicing income based on a percentage of the outstanding balance of assets sold. During 2005, the Company recognized approximately \$13.9 million of noninterest income related to these transactions, of which \$8.7 million was servicing income, and received \$11.9 million in cash.

The following table presents a summary of the components of managed financial assets, representing both owned and sold assets, along with quantitative information about delinquencies and net credit losses:

	Year ended			
	As of December 31, 2005		December 31, 2005	
	Principal Balance	Loans past due 30 days or more	Average Balance	Net Credit Losses
(In thousands)				
<b>Mortgage warehouse loans</b>				
Assets managed	\$ 1,152,530	\$	\$ 1,158,514	\$
less: interests sold	668,829		430,457	
<b>Assets held in portfolio</b>	<b>\$ 483,701</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 728,057</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Loans held for sale</b>				
Assets managed	\$ 1,929,063	\$	\$ 1,250,940	\$
less: interests sold	831,171		427,763	
<b>Assets held in portfolio</b>	<b>\$ 1,097,892</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 823,177</b>	<b>\$</b>

**7. Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Risk**

BancGroup is party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financial needs of its customers. The credit risk associated with these instruments is essentially the same as that involved in extending loans to customers and is subject to BancGroup's credit policies. Credit risk associated with these instruments is represented by the contractual amounts indicated in the table below.

December 31,	
2005	2004

	(In thousands)	
<b>Financial instruments whose contract amounts represent credit risk:</b>		
Loan commitments	<b>\$ 6,459,365</b>	\$ 4,451,473
Standby letters of credit	<b>268,527</b>	211,882
Commercial letters of credit	<b>1,431</b>	2,089
Credit card guarantees	<b>5,962</b>	5,856

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to customers as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Colonial does not expect future cash requirements to be significant on these commitments. BancGroup has no significant concentrations of credit risk with any individual counterparty to originate loans.

Standby letters of credit are contingent commitments issued by Colonial Bank generally to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. A financial standby letter of credit is a commitment by Colonial Bank to guarantee a customer's repayment of an outstanding loan or debt instrument. In a performance standby letter of credit, Colonial Bank guarantees a customer's performance under a contractual nonfinancial obligation for which it receives a fee. These guarantees are primarily issued to support public and private borrowing

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arrangements, including commercial paper, bond financing and similar transactions. The Company holds various assets as collateral supporting those commitments for which collateral is deemed necessary. FIN 45 requires the fair value of these commitments to be recorded on the balance sheet. The fair value of the commitment typically approximates the fee received from the customer for issuing such commitments. These fees are deferred and are recognized over the commitment period. The amount recorded for deferred fees as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 was not material to the Company's consolidated balance sheet. At December 31, 2005, Colonial Bank had standby letters of credit outstanding with maturities ranging from less than one year to greater than 4 years. At December 31, 2005, the maximum potential amount of future undiscounted payments the Company could be required to make under outstanding standby letters of credit was \$269 million.

Commercial letters of credit are issued to facilitate trade transactions. Under the terms of a commercial letter of credit, as a general rule, drafts will be drawn when the underlying transaction is consummated as intended. Since the conditions requiring the Company to fund letters of credit may not occur, the Company expects its liquidity requirements to be less than the total outstanding commitments.

Credit card guarantees are issued by Colonial Bank to guarantee customers' repayment of outstanding credit card loans. The guarantees remain in effect for the life of the related credit card accounts. The Company holds interest bearing deposits as collateral supporting those guarantees for which collateral is deemed necessary. Since the conditions requiring the Company to honor these guarantees may not occur, the Company expects its liquidity requirements to be less than the total outstanding commitments.

The Company enters into indemnification agreements in the ordinary course of business under which it agrees to indemnify third parties against any damages, losses and expenses incurred in connection with legal and other proceedings arising from relationships or transactions with the Company. These relationships or transactions include those arising from service as a director or officer of the Company or its subsidiaries, underwriting agreements relating to the Company's securities, acquisition agreements, and various other business transactions or arrangements. Because the extent of the Company's obligations under these agreements depends entirely upon the occurrence of future events, the Company's potential future liability under these agreements is not determinable.

During 2005 the Company entered into a build-to-suit lease arrangement for a new corporate headquarters facility. In connection with this transaction, the Company agreed to guarantee the residual value of the leased property. The Company would be required to perform under the guarantee in the event that the lessor is unable to recover its investment in the leased asset by selling the asset at the end of the lease term in 2012. The maximum potential amount that the Company could be required to pay under the guarantee is \$39.2 million. The carrying value of the liability recorded for this obligation was \$2.4 million at December 31, 2005.

#### **8. Variable Interest Entities**

BancGroup holds variable interests in seven special purpose trusts which were formed for the issuance of trust preferred securities to outside investors. The Company does not absorb a majority of the expected losses or residual returns of the trusts, therefore the Company is not considered the primary beneficiary and does not consolidate them. The Company's equity investments in the trusts, totaling \$9.2 million, represent BancGroup's maximum exposure to loss as a result of its involvement with the trusts. Total assets of the trusts are \$315 million as of December 31, 2005.

BancGroup holds variable interests in seven joint ventures which invest in real estate developments located in the Atlanta metropolitan area of Georgia and one joint venture which invests in real estate developments located in San Antonio, Texas. Three of the entities are required to be consolidated, while the other five are not

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under the guidance of FIN 46. For the consolidated entities, total assets are \$10.6 million as of December 31, 2005, and the Company's maximum exposure to loss is \$9.1 million. For the unconsolidated entities, total assets are \$71.0 million as of December 31, 2005, and the Company's maximum exposure to loss is \$46.1 million.

BancGroup holds variable interests in several entities formed to provide affordable housing. The entities had total assets of approximately \$377.2 million as of December 31, 2005, and the Company's maximum exposure to loss is approximately \$9.1 million. The Company is not required to consolidate these entities.

As discussed in Note 6, the Company sells certain financial assets to a wholly-owned SPE which then sells interests in those assets to third-party commercial paper conduits. While the Company has a variable interest in specified assets of these conduits, it does not have a variable interest in the conduits as a whole and therefore cannot be considered to be the primary beneficiary. The Company's maximum exposure to credit loss at December 31, 2005 as a result of its involvement with these non-consolidated conduits is \$68 million, which is the amount that would be paid by the Company in the event of credit-related defaults.

**9. Derivatives**

BancGroup maintains positions in derivative financial instruments to manage interest rate risk and facilitate asset/liability management strategies. The fair value of derivatives are recorded in other assets or other liabilities.

***Interest Rate Swaps***

At December 31, 2005, BancGroup had interest rate swap positions related to subordinated debt, brokered CDs, long-term FHLB advances and loans. The notional amounts and fair value of all interest rate swaps by category as of December 31, 2005 are shown below:

	<b>December 31, 2005</b>	
	<b>Notional Amount</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>
	<b>(In thousands)</b>	
<b>Fair Value Hedges</b>		
Interest rate swaps hedging long-term FHLB advances	\$ 325,000	\$ (2,727)
Interest rate swaps hedging subordinated debt	393,978	4,992

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	\$ 718,978	\$ 2,265
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<b>Cash Flow Hedges</b>		
Interest rate swaps hedging loans	\$ 750,000	\$ (13,445)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	<u>\$ 750,000</u>	<u>\$ (13,445)</u>
<b>Other Derivatives</b>		
Interest rate swaps on brokered CDs	\$ 383,117	\$ (1,318)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	<u>\$ 383,117</u>	<u>\$ (1,318)</u>

*Fair Value Hedges*

The Company enters into fair value hedges to effectively convert the interest rates of certain instruments from fixed to floating. The critical terms of the interest rate swaps match the terms of the corresponding hedged items. There were no hedging gains and losses resulting from hedge ineffectiveness recognized for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 or 2003.



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*Cash Flow Hedges*

During the second quarter of 2005, Colonial entered into interest rate swap agreements to hedge the cash flows of variable rate loans, which effectively converted their floating rates to fixed. The initial and ongoing assessments of hedge effectiveness as well as the periodic measurements of hedge ineffectiveness are performed using the change in variable cash flows method. The derivatives are recorded at fair value with an offsetting entry, net of taxes, recorded in other comprehensive income. There were no cash flow hedging gains or losses resulting from hedge ineffectiveness recognized for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, or 2003. Amounts included in other comprehensive income are not required to be amortized to earnings (unless a swap is terminated) because amortization occurs automatically through the accounting for the cash flows of the swaps as adjustments to interest income each period. At December 31, 2005, the cash flow hedges had an average maturity of approximately 2.5 years.

*Other Derivatives*

On January 3, 2006, the Company elected the long-haul method for hedging its interest rate swaps on brokered CDs. However, these swaps were not designated as hedging instruments in 2005. Therefore, all changes in fair value were recognized in earnings during the period of the change. The net cash settlement of these derivatives was included in noninterest income.

*Commitments to Originate and Sell Mortgage Loans*

BancGroup, as part of its retail mortgage loan production activities, routinely enters into short-term commitments to originate loans. Most of the loans will be sold to third parties upon closing. For those loans, the Company enters into individual forward sales commitments at the same time the commitment to originate is finalized. While the forward sales commitments function as an economic offset and effectively eliminate the Company's financial risk of rate changes during the rate lock period, both the commitment to originate mortgage loans that will be sold and the commitment to sell the mortgage loans are derivatives, the fair values of which are essentially equal and offsetting. The fair values are calculated based on changes in market interest rates after the commitment date. The notional amounts of these mortgage loan origination commitments and the related forward sales commitments were \$34 million at December 31, 2005. The net unrealized gains/losses of the origination and sales commitments were \$33,000 at December 31, 2005.

BancGroup has executed individual forward sales commitments related to short-term participations in mortgage loans and retail mortgage loans, which are all classified as loans held for sale. The forward sales commitments related to the short-term participations allow BancGroup to sell the mortgage loan participations to investor institutions for an amount equal to BancGroup's original acquisition cost. The Company designated these commitments as fair value hedges of the short-term participations. The forward sales commitments on retail mortgage loans function as an economic offset and mitigate the Company's market risk on these loans. The notional values of the forward sales commitments on short-term participations and retail mortgage loans at December 31, 2005 were \$1.1 billion and \$39.8 million, respectively. The fair value of the forward sales commitments on the short-term participations was a loss of \$3.5 million at December 31, 2005, which was offset by a gain of \$3.5 million on the short-term participations. The fair value of the sales commitments on retail mortgage loans was a gain of \$32,000 at December 31, 2005.

*Options*

BancGroup occasionally enters into over-the-counter option contracts on bonds in its securities portfolio. SFAS 133 requires that the fair value of these option contracts be recorded in the financial statements. However, there were no option contracts outstanding as of either December 31, 2005 or 2004.

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Premises and equipment are summarized as follows:

	December 31,	
	2005	2004
	(In thousands)	
Land	\$ 104,333	\$ 70,683
Bank premises	183,786	166,966
Equipment	143,291	129,752
Leasehold improvements	51,316	40,359
Construction in progress	18,643	11,652
Automobiles and airplane	24,881	24,870
<b>Total</b>	<b>526,250</b>	<b>444,282</b>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(186,049)	(174,046)
<b>Premises and equipment, net</b>	<b>\$ 340,201</b>	<b>\$ 270,236</b>

Included in the table above are assets recorded under capital leases and related accumulated amortization of \$3,267,921 and (\$142,061) at December 31, 2005.

Depreciation expense for premises and equipment amounted to \$31.4 million in 2005, \$26.9 million in 2004 and \$25.2 million in 2003.

**11. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets**

A summary of goodwill by reportable segment follows (in thousands):

December 31, 2003	Goodwill acquired	Purchase accounting adjustments	December 31, 2004	Goodwill acquired	Purchase accounting adjustments	December 31, 2005

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Alabama Regional Bank Segment	\$ 28,477	\$	\$	\$ 28,477	\$	\$	\$ 28,477
Florida Regional Bank Segment	135,205	98,954	106	234,265	282,400	477	517,142
Georgia Regional Bank Segment	5,491			5,491			5,491
Nevada Regional Bank Segment	15,745			15,745			15,745
Texas Regional Bank Segment	60,101			60,101			60,101
Corporate/Treasury/Other	8,457			8,457			8,457
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Total	\$ 253,476	\$ 98,954	\$ 106	\$ 352,536	\$ 282,400	\$ 477	\$ 635,413
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Goodwill acquired during 2005 is related to both the Union Bank and FFLC acquisitions and is further discussed in Note 2. Purchase accounting adjustments recorded during 2005 are related to refinement of original estimates recorded for the acquisition of P.C.B. Bancorp, Inc in May of 2004.

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BancGroup has finite-lived intangible assets capitalized on its balance sheet in the form of core deposits and other intangibles. Amortizable intangible assets at December 31, 2005 and 2004 are as follows:

	December 31,	
	2005	2004
	(in thousands)	
<b>Core deposits</b>		
Gross carrying amount	\$ 84,129	\$ 54,606
Less: accumulated amortization	(24,799)	(13,344)
Net carrying amount	59,330	41,262
<b>Other intangibles</b>		
Gross carrying amount	587	587
Less: accumulated amortization	(318)	(245)
Net carrying amount	269	342
<b>Total finite-lived intangibles</b>		
Gross carrying amount	84,716	55,193
Less: accumulated amortization	(25,117)	(13,589)
Net carrying amount	\$ 59,599	\$ 41,604

Amortization expense on finite-lived intangible assets totaled \$11.5 million, \$6.4 million and \$4.4 million for 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. Aggregate annual amortization expense of currently recorded core deposits and other intangibles is expected to be approximately \$12.2 million for years 2006 through 2008, approximately \$12.1 million for 2009 and approximately \$6.8 million for 2010.

## 12. Time Deposits

Certificates of deposit of less than \$100,000 totaled \$3.6 billion at December 31, 2005, while certificates of deposit of \$100,000 or more totaled \$2.4 billion. Other time deposits, which consist primarily of IRAs, totaled \$436.1 million. At December 31, 2005, the scheduled maturities of time deposits were as follows:

(In thousands)

2006	\$ 4,952,897
2007	823,378
2008	236,885
2009	223,065
2010	106,965
Thereafter	127,316
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,470,506</b>

### 13. Short-Term Borrowings

Short-term borrowings are summarized as follows:

	December 31,		
	2005	2004	2003
	(In thousands)		
FHLB borrowings	\$	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 650,000
Federal funds purchased	<b>673,925</b>	1,217,808	1,150,505
Repurchase agreements (retail)	<b>568,871</b>	360,127	400,694
Repurchase agreements (wholesale)	<b>300,000</b>	431,000	451,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,542,796</b>	<b>\$ 3,258,935</b>	<b>\$ 2,652,199</b>

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BancGroup is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta (FHLB). At December 31, 2005 and 2004, the Company had borrowings of \$1.6 billion and \$2.6 billion outstanding, of which \$1.6 billion and \$1.4 billion, respectively, are included in long-term debt. The remaining \$1.3 billion was included in short-term borrowings at December 31, 2004. FHLB credit availability at December 31, 2005 was \$1.8 billion based on current collateral, which consists of 1-4 family residential, commercial real estate, home equity lines of credit, and second mortgage loans, along with specified mortgage-backed securities.

**14. Long-Term Borrowings**

Long-term borrowings are summarized as follows:

	December 31,	
	2005	2004
	(In thousands)	
Variable rate subordinated debentures	\$ 7,725	\$ 7,725
Subordinated notes	383,622	265,873
Junior subordinated debt	307,446	302,412
FHLB borrowings	1,634,989	1,382,913
Repurchase agreements (wholesale)		300,000
Capital lease obligations	3,119	
Other	1,930	2,034
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,338,831</b>	<b>\$ 2,260,957</b>

In connection with the ASB Bancshares, Inc. acquisition on February 5, 1998, BancGroup issued \$7,725,000 of variable rate subordinated debentures due February 5, 2008 ( 1998 Debentures ). These variable rate subordinated debentures bear interest equal to the New York Prime Rate minus 1% (but in no event less than 7% per annum).

On March 15, 1999, Colonial issued \$100 million of subordinated notes, due March 15, 2009, of which \$56.7 million was outstanding at December 31, 2005. The notes qualify as Tier II capital, bear interest at 8.00% and are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. Colonial executed two interest rate swaps whereby Colonial will receive fixed rates and pay floating rates, effectively converting the fixed rate notes to floating. The result of these interest rate swaps created effective floating rates of 3-month LIBOR plus 4.01% on \$50 million and 3-month LIBOR plus 4.015% on \$50 million.

On May 23, 2001, Colonial issued \$150 million in 9.375% subordinated notes due June 1, 2011, of which \$56.8 million was outstanding at December 31, 2005. This debt qualifies as Tier II capital. In connection with this issuance, Colonial executed an interest rate swap whereby

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Colonial will receive a fixed rate and pay a floating rate, effectively converting the fixed rate notes to floating. The result of this interest rate swap created an effective floating rate of 3-month LIBOR plus 3.2775%.

Effective December 7, 2005, Colonial issued \$125 million in new subordinated notes and exchanged \$43.3 million of the March 1999 subordinated notes and \$93.2 million of the May 2001 subordinated notes for new subordinated notes. The new notes are due December 1, 2015 and bear interest at 6.375%. Concurrent with this exchange, Colonial partially terminated the interest rate swaps on the original subordinated notes in an amount equal to the principal value of the notes exchanged. Colonial executed four interest rate swaps effectively converting the fixed rate on the new notes to an effective floating rate of 3-month LIBOR plus 1.2628%.

On January 29, 1997, Colonial issued, through a special purpose trust, \$70 million of trust preferred securities, representing \$72 million in junior subordinated debt, that qualify as Tier I capital. The securities bear interest at 8.92% and are subject to redemption by Colonial, in whole or in part, at any time after January 29, 2007 until maturity in January 2027.



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On March 21, 2002, Colonial issued, through a special purpose trust, \$100 million of trust preferred securities, representing \$103 million in junior subordinated debt, that qualify as Tier I capital. The securities bear interest at 8.32% and are subject to redemption by Colonial, in whole or in part, at any time after April 1, 2007 until maturity in April 2032.

In March 2002, Colonial added \$8 million in trust preferred securities, representing \$8 million in junior subordinated debt, as part of the acquisition of Mercantile BancCorp, Inc. The securities qualify as Tier I capital and bear interest at a quarterly adjusted rate of prime plus 1.25%. These securities are subject to redemption by Colonial in whole at any time after September 7, 2006 until maturity in September 2031.

On September 16, 2003, Colonial issued, through a special purpose trust, \$100 million of trust preferred securities, representing \$103 million in junior subordinated debt, that qualify as Tier I capital. The securities bear interest at 7.875% and are subject to redemption by Colonial, in whole or in part, at any time after October 1, 2008 until maturity in October 2033.

In May 2004, Colonial added \$15 million in trust preferred securities, representing \$15 million in junior subordinated debt, as part of the acquisition of P.C.B. Bancorp, Inc. These securities qualify as Tier I capital and bear interest at average rates of 3-month LIBOR plus 3.40% on \$10 million and 3-month LIBOR plus 3.15% on \$5 million. Colonial may redeem \$10 million, in whole or in part, on any March 26, June 26, September 26 or December 26 on or after September 26, 2007 until maturity in September 2032. Colonial may redeem \$5 million, in whole or in part, on any March 26, June 26, September 26 or December 26 on or after March 26, 2008 until maturity in March 2033.

In May 2005, Colonial added \$5 million in trust preferred securities, representing \$5 million in junior subordinated debt, as part of the acquisition of FFLC Bancorp, Inc. These securities qualify as Tier I capital and bear interest at a rate of 3-month LIBOR plus 3.40%. The securities are subject to redemption by Colonial, in whole or in part, on any March 26, June 26, September 26 or December 26 on or after September 26, 2007 until maturity in September 2032.

The subordinated debentures, notes, trust preferred securities and junior subordinated debt described above are subordinate to substantially all remaining liabilities of Colonial.

Colonial had long-term FHLB borrowings outstanding of \$1.6 billion and \$1.4 billion at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively. These borrowings bear interest rates ranging from 1.84% to 6.18% and mature from 2006 to 2020. As of December 31, 2005, the Company had interest swap agreements to convert \$325 million of existing FHLB advances from a weighted average fixed rate of 5.75% to a weighted average floating rate of 3-month LIBOR plus 1.1423%.

Colonial had capital lease obligations outstanding of \$3.1 million and \$0 at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively. These obligations bear interest at rates ranging from 2.74% to 30.36% and mature from 2006 to 2017.



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The par value of long-term debt is scheduled to mature as shown in the table below. This schedule excludes all carrying value adjustments, such as purchase accounting fair value adjustments, hedge accounting fair value adjustments and unamortized premiums and discounts, that will not affect future cash payments associated with the maturity of this debt.

	Parent Only	Consolidated BancGroup
	(In thousands)	
2006	\$	\$ 205,380
2007		32,126
2008	7,725	12,978
2009		164,889
2010		755,213
Thereafter	307,218	1,189,332
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 314,943</b>	<b>\$ 2,359,918</b>

## 15. Capital Stock

On June 24, 2005, the Company entered into an accelerated share repurchase agreement to buy shares of the Company's common stock at an initial cost of approximately \$30 million. The treasury stock purchased on July 7, 2005 was approximately 1.4 million shares, at a price of \$22.09 per share. The agreement was subject to a future contingent purchase price adjustment based on the volume weighted average price of the Company's stock over the averaging period, which began on July 1, 2005 and ended on September 26, 2005. Pursuant to EITF 99-7, *Accounting for an Accelerated Share Repurchase Program*, the transaction was accounted for as two separate transactions: (a) as shares of common stock acquired in a treasury stock transaction recorded on the acquisition date and (b) as a forward contract indexed to the Company's common stock. The forward contract was accounted for as an equity instrument in accordance with EITF 00-19, *Accounting for Derivative Financial Instruments Indexed to, and Potentially Settled in, a Company's Own Stock*. Subsequent to completion of the averaging period, a settlement amount was calculated based upon the difference between the volume weighted average price of the Company's shares during the averaging period and the initial purchase price. As the volume weighted average price during the averaging period exceeded the initial purchase price, the Company was required to pay a purchase price adjustment and had the option to settle in cash or in shares of its common stock. The Company paid the final settlement of approximately \$1.5 million on September 30, 2005, which was recorded as an additional cost to purchase treasury stock and effectively increased the price paid per share to \$23.17.

On April 20, 2005, the Company's shareholders approved an amendment to BancGroup's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of the Company's common stock from 200,000,000 to 400,000,000. The increase in the number of authorized shares makes common shares available for possible future financing, acquisition transactions, stock dividends or splits, employee benefits plans or other uses. The shareholders also approved an amendment to authorize the issuance of 50,000,000 preferred shares with a par value of \$2.50. The amendment permits the Board of Directors to issue preferred stock in one or more series and to fix the terms, rates, limitations, relative rights and preferences of each series. These preferred shares are available for possible future financing, acquisition transactions, capital management and other general purposes. The Company may find that it can raise needed cash with less dilution to the common shareholders by issuing preferred stock. These amendments became effective on August 17, 2005 and did not change the 1,000,000 preference shares with a par value of \$2.50 that had already been authorized. The potential rights and privileges of the preference shareholders, including voting rights, may

be determined by the Board of Directors at its discretion.

On November 18, 2004, the Company entered into a forward sale agreement relating to 8,400,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The commitment was accounted for as an equity instrument, in accordance with EITF 00-19, *Accounting for Derivative Financial Instruments Indexed to, and Potentially Settled in, a*

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*Company's Own Stock.* The agreement provided for an initial forward sale price of \$21.452 per share subject to certain adjustments. The Company had the option to elect cash or net share settlement for all or a portion of its obligations. On February 24, 2005, the Company settled the forward sale agreement with 8,400,000 shares of common stock. The Company received approximately \$179.8 million, or \$21.40 per share, in proceeds from the purchaser in this settlement.

The Company has a dividend reinvestment and common stock purchase plan under which shareholders may automatically reinvest their cash dividends in shares of common stock as well as make optional cash purchases of common stock from \$10 to \$120,000 per year. The total number of shares authorized for issuance under this plan is 2,000,000. Total shares issued under this plan were 785,533 as of both December 31, 2005 and 2004. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, the Company's transfer agent purchased 170,221 shares in the open market for the plan's participants in 2005. From the plan's inception date through 2005, the plan's transfer agent purchased 1,018,428 shares in the open market for the plan's participants. Total shares acquired through participation in the Company's dividend reinvestment plan, by shares issued or purchased in the open market, is 1,803,971.

**16. Regulatory Matters and Restrictions**

Dividends payable by national and state banks in any year, without prior approval of the appropriate regulatory authorities, are limited to the bank's net profits (as defined) for that year combined with its retained net profits for the preceding two years. Under these limitations, approximately \$126.0 million of retained earnings plus certain 2006 earnings would be available for distribution to BancGroup, from its subsidiaries, as dividends in 2006 without prior approval from the respective regulatory authorities.

Colonial Bank is required by law to maintain noninterest bearing deposits with the Federal Reserve Bank to meet regulatory reserve requirements. The average amount of those reserves was approximately \$8.3 million and \$3.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

BancGroup and Colonial Bank are subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can result in certain mandatory, and possibly additional discretionary, actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on BancGroup's financial position. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, BancGroup and Colonial Bank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. BancGroup's and Colonial Bank's capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings, and other factors.

Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require BancGroup and Colonial Bank to maintain minimum amounts and ratios (set forth in the table below) of total and Tier I (as defined in the regulations) to risk-weighted assets (as defined), and of Tier I capital (as defined) to average assets (as defined). Management believes, as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, that BancGroup and Colonial Bank meet all capital adequacy requirements to which they are subject.



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As of December 31, 2005, the most recent notification from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation categorized Colonial Bank as well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. To be categorized as well capitalized, BancGroup and Colonial Bank must maintain minimum total risk-based, Tier I risk-based, and Tier I leverage ratios as set forth in the table. There are no conditions or events since that notification that management believes have changed BancGroup's category. Actual capital amounts and ratios for BancGroup and Colonial Bank are also presented in the following table:

	Actual		For Capital Adequacy Purposes		To Be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions	
	Amount	Ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
(In thousands)						
<b>As of December 31, 2005</b>						
Total Capital (to risk-weighted assets)						
Consolidated	\$ 2,119,530	12.17%	\$ 1,393,010	≥ 8.0%		
Colonial Bank	2,042,706	11.73	1,393,587	≥ 8.0	\$ 1,741,984	≥ 10.0%
Tier I Capital (to risk-weighted assets)						
Consolidated	1,592,411	9.15	696,505	≥ 4.0		
Colonial Bank	1,518,677	8.72	696,794	≥ 4.0	1,045,190	≥ 6.0
Tier I Capital (to average assets) <sup>(2)</sup>						
Consolidated	1,592,411	7.77	820,189	≥ 4.0		
Colonial Bank	1,518,677	7.42	819,062	≥ 4.0	1,023,828	≥ 5.0
<b>As of December 31, 2004</b>						
Total Capital (to risk-weighted assets)						
Consolidated	\$ 1,688,995	11.39%	\$ 1,186,078	≥ 8.0%		
Colonial Bank	1,587,346	10.72	1,184,096	≥ 8.0	\$ 1,480,120	≥ 10.0%
Tier I Capital (to risk-weighted assets)						
Consolidated	1,304,981	8.80	593,039	≥ 4.0		
Colonial Bank	1,207,967	8.16	592,048	≥ 4.0	888,072	≥ 6.0
Tier I Capital (to average assets) <sup>(2)</sup>						
Consolidated	1,304,981	7.16	728,615	≥ 4.0		
Colonial Bank	1,207,967	6.64	727,761	≥ 4.0	909,701	≥ 5.0

(1) These ratios are subject to regulatory review

(2) The leverage ratio consists of Tier I Capital divided by quarterly average assets, excluding intangible assets and unrealized gains/losses on securities available for sale. The minimum leverage ratio guideline is 3% for banking organizations that do not anticipate significant growth and that have well-diversified risk, excellent asset quality, high liquidity, good earnings, effective management and monitoring of market risk and, in general, are considered top-rated, strong banking organizations.

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BancGroup and its subsidiaries have entered into certain noncancellable leases for premises and equipment used in connection with its operations. The majority of these noncancellable lease agreements contain renewal options for varying periods at the same or renegotiated rentals, and several contain purchase options at fair value. Future minimum lease payments under all capital leases and noncancellable operating leases with initial or remaining terms (exclusive of renewal options) of one year or more at December 31, 2005 were as follows:

	<b>Capital Leases</b>	<b>Operating Leases</b>
	<b>(In thousands)</b>	
2006	\$ 468	\$ 34,261
2007	468	29,183
2008	402	25,439
2009	337	21,368
2010	334	19,877
Thereafter	2,283	105,892
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Total minimum lease payments	4,292	\$ 236,020
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Less: imputed interest	1,173	
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Present value of minimum lease payments	\$ 3,119	
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Rent expense for all leases amounted to \$37.5 million in 2005, \$32.0 million in 2004 and \$29.8 million in 2003.

**18. Employee Benefit Plans**

BancGroup and subsidiaries are participants in a pension plan that covers most employees who have met certain age and length of service requirements. The plan provides benefits based on final average earnings, covered compensation, and years of benefit service. On December 31, 2005, BancGroup closed the pension plan to new employees and set the compensation amount and years of service for the future benefits calculation for participants. Actuarial computations for financial reporting purposes are based on the projected unit credit method. The measurement date is December 31. Based on current actuarial projections, BancGroup will not be required to make a contribution to the plan in 2006.



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Employee pension benefit plan status at December 31:

	2005	2004
	(In thousands)	
<b>Change in benefit obligation:</b>		
Benefit obligation at January 1	\$ 69,437	\$ 54,726
Service cost	6,948	5,650
Interest cost	4,387	3,783
Actuarial loss	4,426	6,772
Curtailements	(20,768)	
Benefits paid	(1,879)	(1,494)
	<u>62,551</u>	<u>69,437</u>
<b>Change in plan assets:</b>		
Fair value of plan assets at January 1	58,467	46,701
Actual return on plan assets	4,135	5,710
Employer contributions		7,550
Benefits paid	(1,879)	(1,494)
	<u>60,723</u>	<u>58,467</u>
Fair value of plan assets at December 31		
Funded status at December 31	(1,828)	(10,970)
Unrecognized net actuarial loss	2,250	18,825
Unamortized prior service cost		65
	<u>\$ 422</u>	<u>\$ 7,920</u>

	2005	2004	2003
	(In thousands)		
<b>Components of net periodic benefit cost for the year ended December 31:</b>			
Service cost	\$ 6,948	\$ 5,650	\$ 4,455
Interest cost	4,387	3,783	3,199
Expected return on plan assets	(4,920)	(4,038)	(2,168)
Amortization of net transition asset		(5)	(5)
Amortization of prior service cost	9	9	9
Recognition of net actuarial loss	1,017	800	766
Curtailement charge	56		
	<u>\$ 7,497</u>	<u>\$ 6,199</u>	<u>\$ 6,256</u>

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The accumulated benefit obligation for the plan was approximately \$62.6 million and \$52.1 million at December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
<b>Weighted-average assumptions used to determine benefit obligations at December 31</b>		
Discount rate	<b>5.70%</b>	5.75%
Rate of compensation increase	<b>N/A</b>	4.00

	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
<b>Weighted-average assumptions used to determine net periodic benefit cost for years ended December 31</b>		
Discount rate	<b>5.75%</b>	6.25%
Expected return on plan assets	<b>8.50</b>	8.75
Rate of compensation increase	<b>4.00</b>	4.00

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Assumptions used in determining the projected benefit obligation for the pension plan are determined by the Company in consultation with its outside actuary. Assumptions, such as the discount rate, are evaluated and updated at least annually. According to SFAS 87, *Employer's Accounting for Pensions*, the discount rate should reflect the rate at which pension obligations could be settled. SFAS 87 further states that employers may look to rates of return on high-quality fixed income investments currently available and expected to be available during the period to maturity of the pension benefits. This requirement calls for plan sponsors to match their plan's cash flows to yields on bonds at consistent maturity dates.

Using an actuarial valuation tool, forecasts of benefit payments for the pension plan were developed taking into account a variety of factors, including assumptions with regard to retirement, death, termination and disability. In forecasting the plan's benefit payments, participants accrued service and pay were frozen as of the valuation date. The plan's actual cash flow timing was taken into account and the projected benefit payments were matched to coupon payments underlying a yield curve representing available bonds in the marketplace as of the measurement date. The yield curve was based on an actual portfolio of nearly 700 Aa-graded corporate bonds representing the majority of such bonds available in the marketplace. All bonds were U.S. issues, non-callable or callable with make whole provisions, with a minimum outstanding value of \$50 million. This approach utilized a large portfolio of bonds, which is indicative of the broad bond market and less subject to volatility due to changes in the measurement approach underlying a bond index. Based on the result of this analysis, the Company utilized a discount rate of 5.70% to determine benefit obligations at December 31, 2005.

The expected return on plan assets assumption was developed through analysis of historical market returns, current market conditions, and the fund's past experience. The historical returns of asset categories as weighted by the target allocation would produce an expected return of 9.80%, as follows:

	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>15-year Annualized</b>	<b>Historical Return Weighted Average</b>
U.S. equity	60%	11.80%	7.08%
International equity	10%	7.00%	0.70%
Fixed income	25%	7.26%	1.82%
Cash and cash equivalents	5%	4.04%	0.20%
<b>Total portfolio</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>9.80%</b>

The Company's estimates of future market returns by asset category are lower than actual long-term historical returns due to inherent uncertainties in future performance.

The pension plan's weighted-average asset allocations at December 31, 2005, and 2004, by asset category are as follows:

	<b>Percentage of Plan Assets at December 31,</b>	
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
U.S. equity	62%	62%
International equity	10%	10%
Fixed income	27%	25%
Cash and cash equivalents	1%	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

The pension plan seeks to grow the plan assets in relation to the benefit obligations to participants and beneficiaries, while prudently managing the risk of a decrease in the plan assets relative to those liabilities. The

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Plan Committee and the Investment Managers maintain the fund in compliance with all applicable laws governing the operation of pension plans, including ERISA and its fiduciary standards.

The assets of the Plan are invested in a broadly diversified portfolio that includes the following asset classes in the respective allocation levels:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
U.S. equity	35%	75%
International equity	0%	10%
Fixed income	25%	45%
Real estate	0%	10%
Alternative investment	0%	5%
Cash	0%	10%

Colonial BancGroup common stock may be included in the U.S. equity allocation up to a maximum of 10% of the fund.

At both December 31, 2005 and 2004, plan assets included 164,520 shares of BancGroup common stock with market values of \$3,918,866 (7% of total plan assets) and \$3,492,760 (6% of total plan assets), respectively. Dividends paid to the plan on the BancGroup common stock totaled \$100,357 and \$95,422 during 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Investment managers are selected and monitored for the objective of earning a long-term total return equal to or greater than selected benchmarks over the full business cycle. The average maturity and duration of the fixed income assets are determined in consideration of the current and future benefit payment obligations of the plan.

Permitted equity investments include listed publicly traded securities of domestic and foreign corporations. Permitted fixed income securities include obligations of the U.S. government or its agencies, and U.S. and foreign issuers that are considered investment grade at time of purchase. Commingled funds may be used; those investing in global, emerging market and high yield securities are limited to 10% of the fixed income allocation.

Prohibited securities and transactions include buying of securities on margin, short selling of securities, and the buying and selling of put and call options, or securities not offered through a SEC registration. The Benefits Administrative Committee may authorize buying and selling futures contracts as a hedge against portfolio loss.

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The following benefits are expected to be paid in future years. The expected benefits were estimated based on the same assumptions used to measure the Company's benefit obligation at December 31, 2005:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Expected Benefits</u>
2006	\$ 1,406,271
2007	1,621,862
2008	1,887,587
2009	2,148,056
2010	2,398,786
2011-2015	20,702,058

BancGroup also has an incentive savings plan (the Savings Plan) for all of the employees of BancGroup and its subsidiaries. The Savings Plan provides certain retirement, death, disability and employment benefits to all eligible employees and qualifies as a deferred arrangement under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. Participants in the Savings Plan make basic contributions and may make supplemental contributions to increase

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benefits. BancGroup contributes a minimum of 50% of the basic contributions made by the employees and may make an additional contribution from profits on an annual basis. During 2005, 2004 and 2003 there were no additional contributions paid. An employee's interest in BancGroup's contributions becomes 100% vested after five years of service with the Company. Participants have options as to the investment of their Savings Plan funds, one of which includes purchase of common stock of BancGroup. Charges to operations for this plan amounted to approximately \$3.4 million, \$2.8 million and \$2.6 million for 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

**19. Stock Plans**

The 2001 Long Term Incentive Stock Option Plan (the LTIP) provides for the granting of various types of incentive stock-based awards including incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, and performance units, all of which may be issued only to key employees, officers and directors of BancGroup. The LTIP was approved by the stockholders of BancGroup at their 2001 annual meeting. Shares initially authorized to be issued under the LTIP total 10,000,000 of BancGroup common stock. All options expire no more than ten years from the date of grant, or three months after an employee's termination.

Incentive stock options issued under the LTIP are subject to a number of additional limitations including, but not limited to: (i) the options cannot be issued at less than the fair market value of BancGroup common stock on the date they are granted, (ii) the aggregate fair market value (determined as of the date of grant) of all shares of BancGroup common stock with respect to which such options are first exercisable by a participant in any calendar year may not exceed \$100,000; and (iii) the exercise price of such options issued to any individual who owns 10% or more of the combined voting power of BancGroup may not be less than 110% of the fair market value of BancGroup common stock on the date such options are granted and such options must expire not later than five years from the date they are granted.

Nonqualified stock options issued under the LTIP may be issued at an exercise price of not less than 85% of the fair market value of BancGroup common stock on the date of the grant. Stock appreciation rights issued under the LTIP must not be less than the fair market value of BancGroup common stock on the date of grant.

A restricted stock award under the LTIP consists of a grant of BancGroup's common stock to the recipient subject to terms and conditions, including provisions relating to transferability and forfeiture, as determined at the time of the award. The awards typically vest over a five-year period unless they are subject to specific performance criteria. During 2005, 447,000 restricted stock awards were granted at a weighted average market value of \$20.65. During 2004, no restricted stock awards were granted. During 2003, 9,500 restricted stock awards were granted at a weighted average market value of \$17.02. There were 387,633, 108,755 and 189,117 restricted stock awards outstanding at December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. A total of \$1,330,000, \$156,000 and \$357,000 in compensation expense was charged to operations under this plan for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. This plan replaces the 1992 Stock Bonus and Retention Plan discussed later.

Prior to the LTIP, BancGroup used the 1992 Incentive Stock Options Plan (the 1992 Plan) and the 1992 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan (the 1992 Nonqualified Plan) to provide an incentive to certain officers, key management employees and directors. Options granted under the 1992 Plan must have been at a price not less than the fair market value of the shares at the date of grant. Options granted under the 1992 Nonqualified Plan must have been at a price not less than 85% of the fair market value of the shares at the date of grant. All options expire no more than ten

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years after the date of grant, or three months after the employee's termination. Both of these plans were terminated on July 1, 2001 and replaced with the LTIP discussed above. Although options previously granted under the 1992 Plan and the 1992 Nonqualified Plan may still be exercised, no further options may be granted.

In 1992, BancGroup adopted the Stock Bonus and Retention Plan to promote the long-term interests of BancGroup and its shareholders by providing a means for attracting and retaining officers, employees and



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directors by awarding restricted stock which shall vest either over a stated time period or based upon performance criteria. A total of \$56,000, \$554,000, and \$1,124,000 in compensation expense was charged to operations under this plan for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004, and 2003, respectively. This plan was replaced in June 2001 with the LTIP plan discussed previously.

Pursuant to the various business combinations, BancGroup assumed qualified stock options and non-qualified stock options according to the respective exchange ratios.

Options issued under the LTIP, the 1992 Nonqualified Plan and the 1992 Plan have vesting requirements. In order to fully vest in the options granted, the option recipients are required to remain in the employment of BancGroup (subject to certain exemptions) for periods of between one and five years (These options become exercisable on a pro-rata basis over a period of one to five years) or attain certain performance criteria.

Following is a summary of the transactions in Common Stock under these plans for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003.

	Qualified Plans <sup>(1)</sup>		Nonqualified Plans <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Weighted Average		Weighted Average	
	Shares	Exercise Price	Shares	Exercise Price
Outstanding at December 31, 2002	3,050,559	\$ 11.983	730,286	\$ 10.328
Granted (at \$11.430-\$17.280 per share)	571,500	16.348	15,000	11.580
Exercised (at \$3.933-\$14.970 per share)	(349,300)	11.196	(36,048)	6.343
Cancelled (at \$3.545-\$14.970 per share)	(235,356)	12.663	(6,290)	8.625
Outstanding at December 31, 2003	3,037,403	12.801	702,948	10.808
Granted (at \$3.786-\$21.450 per share)	865,444	16.513	180,322	11.347
Exercised (at \$3.786-\$15.890 per share)	(604,733)	9.451	(117,325)	6.863
Cancelled (at \$4.872-\$17.280 per share)	(185,110)	14.007	(12,000)	11.580
Outstanding at December 31, 2004	3,113,004	14.412	753,945	11.539
Granted (at \$2.000-\$24.090 per share)	382,255	18.259	301,364	18.834
Exercised (at \$2.000-\$20.130 per share)	(577,330)	12.020	(68,906)	4.424
Cancelled (at \$10.379-\$23.280 per share)	(288,118)	17.202	(20,852)	17.223
Outstanding at December 31, 2005	2,629,811	\$ 15.190	965,551	\$ 14.201

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(1) This table includes those plans assumed pursuant to various business combinations according to the respective exchange ratios.

At December 31, 2005, the total shares outstanding and exercisable under these option plans were as follows:

Range of Exercise Prices	Options Outstanding				Options Exercisable		
	Number Outstanding	Weighted	Weighted	Aggregate	Number Exercisable	Weighted	
		Average	Average			Average	Average
	At 12/31/05	Remaining	Exercise	Option Price	At 12/31/05	Exercise	Aggregate
	Life (in years)	Price			Price	Option Price	
\$3.175-4.732	23,249	5.81	\$ 3.942	\$ 91,646	23,249	\$ 3.942	\$ 91,646
\$5.679-7.358	54,105	4.03	6.871	371,771	54,105	6.871	371,771
\$8.578-12.680	1,753,628	4.51	11.185	19,614,111	1,593,038	11.113	17,703,602
\$12.960-19.100	902,805	7.29	16.038	14,479,152	483,535	15.541	7,514,841
\$19.970-24.090	861,575	9.34	22.171	19,101,569	88,200	21.404	1,887,797
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,595,362</b>	<b>6.36</b>	<b>\$ 14.924</b>	<b>\$ 53,658,249</b>	<b>2,242,127</b>	<b>\$ 12.296</b>	<b>\$ 27,569,657</b>

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As of December 31, 2004 and 2003, the number and weighted average exercise price of exercisable options was 2,247,869 and \$11.65 and 2,136,571 and \$11.39, respectively.

In 1987, BancGroup adopted the Restricted Stock Plan for Directors (Directors Plan) whereby directors of BancGroup and its subsidiary banks may receive Common Stock in lieu of cash director fees. The election to participate in the Directors Plan is made at the inception of the director's term except for BancGroup directors who make their election annually. Shares earned under the plan for regular fees are issued quarterly while supplemental fees are issued annually. All shares become vested at the expiration of the director's term. During 2005, 2004, and 2003, respectively, 49,356, 70,770, and 63,945 shares of Common Stock were issued under the Directors Plan, representing approximately \$859,000, \$862,000, and \$893,000 in directors' fees for 2005, 2004, and 2003, respectively.

In 1994, BancGroup adopted the Employee Stock Purchase Plan which provides employees of BancGroup, who work in excess of 29 hours per week, with a convenient way to become shareholders of BancGroup. The participant authorizes a regular payroll deduction of not less than \$10 and not more than 10% of salary. The participant may also contribute whole dollar amounts of not less than \$100 or not more than \$1,000 each month toward the purchase of the stock at market price. There are 600,000 shares authorized for issuance under this Plan. An additional 400,000 may be acquired from time to time on the open market for issuance under the Plan.

**20. Contingencies**

BancGroup and its subsidiaries are from time to time defendants in legal actions from normal business activities. Management does not anticipate that the ultimate liability arising from litigation outstanding at December 31, 2005 will have a material adverse effect on BancGroup's financial statements.

**21. Related Parties**

Prior to June 2003, BancGroup leased its principal corporate offices from a company partly owned by a principal shareholder of BancGroup. Amounts paid under this lease approximated \$600,000 in 2003.

During 2005, 2004 and 2003, BancGroup and its subsidiaries paid fees of approximately \$6.0 million, \$4.3 million and \$2.6 million, respectively, for legal services provided by a firm in which one of the firm's partners serves on the Board of Directors. Colonial Bank, N.A. subleased office space to this firm and received \$86,000 in 2005 and \$65,000 in 2004 and 2003 in rental income.

As of December 31, 2005 and 2004, Colonial Bank had two and one construction loans outstanding to real estate joint ventures in which BancGroup owns an equity interest, respectively. The maximum loan amounts that can be drawn on these loans total \$46.8 million and \$1.4

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million for 2005 and 2004, respectively. The maximum amount Colonial is participating in is \$40.0 million and \$1.4 million and the total outstanding balances are \$23.3 million and \$1.2 million at December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively.

Refer to Note 4 for information on related party loans.

### **22. Merger Related Expenses**

The Company has recognized external merger related expenses totaling \$4.2 million, \$2.0 million and \$271,000 for each of the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively. These costs are comprised primarily of travel, training, marketing, retention bonuses, and incremental charges related to the integration of acquired banks, such as system conversions and customer supplies.

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## 23. Income Taxes

The components of the provision for income taxes were as follows:

	2005	2004	2003
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	(In thousands)		
Currently payable			
Federal	\$ 123,567	\$ 87,881	\$ 75,688
State	1,765	3,952	2,103
Deferred	(10,729)	(2,904)	(3,006)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total	\$ 114,603	\$ 88,929	\$ 74,785
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

The reasons for the difference between income tax expense and the amount computed by applying the statutory federal income tax rate to income before income taxes are as follows:

	2005	2004	2003
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	(In thousands)		
Tax at statutory rate on pre-tax income	\$ 120,087	\$ 91,586	\$ 77,056
Add:			
Tax-exempt income	(6,257)	(5,282)	(1,785)
Other	773	2,625	(486)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total income taxes	\$ 114,603	\$ 88,929	\$ 74,785
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

The components of BancGroup's net deferred tax asset as of December 31, 2005 and 2004 were as follows:

	2005	2004
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	(In thousands)	
Deferred tax assets:		
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 60,906	\$ 55,897
Unrealized loss on securities available for sale	18,594	4,969
Unrealized loss on cash flow hedging instruments	4,706	

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Accrued expenses	<b>6,067</b>	6,311
Other	<b>12,261</b>	1,995
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Total deferred tax asset	<b>102,534</b>	69,172
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Deferred tax liabilities:		
Intangible assets	<b>21,646</b>	14,812
Fixed assets	<b>14,472</b>	3,897
Debt repurchase premium	<b>5,665</b>	
Other	<b>7,499</b>	10,364
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Total deferred tax liability	<b>49,282</b>	29,073
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Net deferred tax asset	<b>\$ 53,252</b>	\$ 40,099
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The net deferred tax asset is included as a component of accrued interest and other assets in the Consolidated Statement of Condition.

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BancGroup did not establish a valuation allowance related to the net deferred tax asset due to taxes paid within the carryback period being sufficient to offset future deductions resulting from the reversal of these temporary differences.

## 24. Earnings Per Share

The following table reflects a reconciliation of the numerator and denominator of the basic EPS computation to the numerator and denominator of the diluted EPS computation:

	Income	Shares	Per Share Amount
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)		
<b>2005</b>			
Basic EPS			
Income from continuing operations	\$ 228,502	149,053	\$ 1.53
Effect of dilutive securities:			
Options and nonvested stock bonus awards		1,737	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
Diluted EPS	<u>\$ 228,502</u>	<u>150,790</u>	<u>\$ 1.52</u>
<b>2004</b>			
Basic EPS			
Income from continuing operations	\$ 172,877	131,144	\$ 1.32
Effect of dilutive securities:			
Options		1,171	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
Diluted EPS	<u>\$ 172,877</u>	<u>132,315</u>	<u>\$ 1.31</u>
<b>2003</b>			
Basic EPS			
Income from continuing operations	\$ 145,611	124,615	\$ 1.17
Effect of dilutive securities:			
Options		523	
Convertible debentures	57	151	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
Diluted EPS	<u>\$ 145,668</u>	<u>125,289</u>	<u>\$ 1.16</u>

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The above calculations exclude options that could potentially dilute basic EPS in the future but were antidilutive for the periods presented. The number of such options excluded was 230,000, 536,000 and 995,900 in 2005, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

### **25. Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

**Cash and short-term investments** For these short-term instruments, the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

**Investment securities and securities available for sale** For debt securities and marketable equity securities held either for investment purposes or for sale, fair value equals quoted market price, if available. If a quoted market price is not available, fair value is estimated using quoted market prices for similar securities.



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**Loans held for sale** The majority of these assets are short-term participations in pools of mortgage loans, for which fair values are calculated based on changes in market interest rates during the periods that the participations are on the balance sheet. For the remainder of these assets, the holding period is so short that the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

**Loans** For loans, the fair value is estimated by discounting the future cash flows using the current rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining maturities.

**Deposits** SFAS 107 states that the fair value of deposits with no stated maturity, such as noninterest-bearing demand deposits, interest-bearing checking and savings accounts, is equal to the amount payable on demand at the measurement date. The amount included for these deposits in the following table is their carrying value at December 31, 2005 and 2004. The fair value of other time deposits is calculated based on the discounted value of contractual cash flows. The discount rate is estimated using the rates currently offered for like wholesale deposits with similar remaining maturities.

**Short-term borrowings** Rates currently available to BancGroup for borrowings with similar terms and remaining maturities are used to estimate fair value of existing borrowings by discounting future cash flows.

**Long-term debt** Debt securities and FHLB borrowings, fair value equals market price, if available. If a market price is not available, fair value is estimated at current levels available to Bancgroup for debt with similar terms and remaining maturities are used to estimate the fair value of existing debt by discounting future cash flows.

**Derivatives** Fair value is defined as the amount that the Company would receive or pay to terminate the contracts at the reporting date. Market or dealer quotes were used to value the instruments.

**Commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit** The value of the unrecognized financial instruments is estimated based on the related deferred fee income associated with the commitments, which is not material to BancGroup's financial statements at December 31, 2005 and 2004.

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The estimated fair values of BancGroup's financial instruments are as follows:

	December 31, 2005		December 31, 2004	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
(In thousands)				
<b>Financial assets:</b>				
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 1,088,493	\$ 1,088,493	\$ 604,368	\$ 604,368
Securities available for sale	2,841,404	2,841,404	3,647,402	3,647,402
Investment securities	2,950	3,126	6,152	6,503
Loans held for sale	1,097,892	1,097,892	678,496	678,496
Loans	14,899,864		12,857,811	
Less: allowances for loan losses	(171,051)		(148,802)	
<b>Loans, net</b>	<b>14,728,813</b>	<b>14,691,534</b>	12,709,009	12,786,238
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,759,552</b>	<b>\$ 19,722,449</b>	\$ 17,645,427	\$ 17,723,007
<b>Financial liabilities:</b>				
Deposits	\$ 15,483,449	\$ 15,447,772	\$ 11,863,695	\$ 11,646,798
Short-term borrowings	1,542,796	1,542,796	3,258,935	3,540,378
Long-term debt	2,338,831	2,366,755	2,260,957	2,305,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,365,076</b>	<b>\$ 19,357,323</b>	\$ 17,383,587	\$ 17,492,776
<b>Derivatives</b>	<b>\$ (16,004)</b>	<b>\$ (16,004)</b>	\$ 36,992	\$ 36,992

## 26. Segment Information

The Company has six reportable segments for management reporting. Each regional bank segment consists of commercial lending and full service branches in its geographic region with its own management team. The branches provide a full range of traditional banking products as well as financial planning and mortgage banking services. The mortgage warehouse segment headquartered in Orlando, Florida provides lines of credit collateralized by residential mortgage loans to mortgage origination companies. In addition, the Company reports Corporate/Treasury/Other which includes the investment securities portfolio, nondeposit funding activities including long-term debt, short-term liquidity and balance sheet risk management including derivative hedging activities, the parent company's activities, intercompany eliminations and certain support activities not currently allocated to the aforementioned segments and income taxes. In addition, Corporate/Treasury/Other includes income from bank owned life insurance, income and expenses from various nonbank subsidiaries, joint ventures and equity investments, merger related expenses and the unallocated portion of the Company's financial planning business.

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The results for these segments are based on our management reporting process, which assigns balance sheet and income statement items to each segment. Unlike financial reporting there is no authoritative guidance for management reporting equivalent to generally accepted accounting principles. Colonial uses an internal funding methodology to assign funds costs to assets and earning credits to liabilities as well as an internal capital allocation methodology with an offset in Corporate/Treasury/Other. The provision for loan losses included in each segment is based on each segment's share of the Company's loan loss reserve. Certain back office support functions are allocated to each segment on the basis most applicable to the function being allocated. The management accounting process measures the performance of the defined segments based on our management structure and is not necessarily comparable with similar information for other financial services companies. If the management structure and/or allocation process changes, allocations, transfers and assignments may change. In that case, results for prior periods would be restated for comparability.

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	Florida Regional Bank	Florida Mortgage Warehouse	Alabama Regional Bank	Georgia Regional Bank	Nevada Regional Bank	Texas Regional Bank	Corporate/ Treasury Other	Consolidated BancGroup
(Dollars in thousands)								
<b>Year Ended December 31, 2005</b>								
Net interest income before intersegment income / expense								
intersegment income / expense	\$ 332,515	\$ 108,154	\$ 124,796	\$ 68,016	\$ 50,162	\$ 66,254	\$ (40,675)	\$ 709,222
Intersegment interest income / expense	(8,764)	(46,757)	27,026	(17,362)	(5,354)	(19,429)	70,640	
Net interest income	323,751	61,397	151,822	50,654	44,808	46,825	29,965	709,222
Provision for loan losses	9,503	96	3,574	601	1,712	2,330	9,022	26,838
Noninterest income	51,701	17,925	81,062	8,697	6,000	5,091	5,500	175,976
Noninterest expense	215,707	7,147	105,596	29,637	24,678	29,176	103,314	515,255
Income/(loss)before income taxes	\$ 150,242	\$ 72,079	\$ 123,714	\$ 29,113	\$ 24,418	\$ 20,410	\$ (76,871)	343,105
Income taxes								114,603
Net Income								\$ 228,502
Total Assets	\$ 9,768,518	\$ 2,220,584	\$ 3,508,666	\$ 1,325,554	\$ 881,870	\$ 1,253,589	\$ 2,467,416	\$ 21,426,197
Total Deposits	\$ 8,426,998	\$ 523,602	\$ 3,475,808	\$ 790,986	\$ 684,862	\$ 645,612	\$ 935,581	\$ 15,483,449
<b>Year Ended December 31, 2004</b>								
Net interest income before intersegment income / expense	\$ 229,894	\$ 68,564	\$ 117,909	\$ 54,200	\$ 40,933	\$ 45,739	\$ 10,009	\$ 567,248
Intersegment interest income / expense	14,430	(15,686)	36,981	(3,876)	(2,864)	(7,434)	(21,551)	
Net interest income	244,324	52,878	154,890	50,324	38,069	38,305	(11,542)	567,248
Provision for loan losses	11,305	331	6,788	855	1,504	1,781	4,430	26,994
Noninterest income	39,559	2,905	47,018	7,953	5,231	4,867	45,668	153,201
Noninterest expense	153,334	5,533	114,951	26,981	22,639	25,634	82,577	431,649
Income/(loss)before income taxes	\$ 119,244	\$ 49,919	\$ 80,169	\$ 30,441	\$ 19,157	\$ 15,757	\$ (52,881)	261,806
Income taxes								88,929
Net Income								\$ 172,877
Total Assets	\$ 6,731,447	\$ 2,053,150	\$ 3,895,614	\$ 1,302,704	\$ 787,735	\$ 1,055,977	\$ 3,069,983	\$ 18,896,610
Total Deposits	\$ 5,781,801	\$ 283,743	\$ 3,700,810	\$ 767,565	\$ 516,978	\$ 507,841	\$ 304,957	\$ 11,863,695
<b>Year Ended December 31, 2003</b>								
Net interest income before intersegment income / expense	\$ 198,524	\$ 74,092	\$ 124,519	\$ 56,237	\$ 34,594	\$ 43,407	\$ (36,225)	\$ 495,148
Intersegment interest income / expense	4,873	(24,368)	25,226	(5,144)	(2,580)	(3,804)	5,797	
Net interest income	203,397	49,724	149,745	51,093	32,014	39,603	(30,428)	495,148
Provision for loan losses	18,487	1,374	10,824	2,517	1,147	2,165	864	37,378
Noninterest income	38,587	3,096	45,425	7,703	6,348	7,058	30,410	138,627

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Noninterest expense	<u>131,790</u>	<u>5,460</u>	<u>110,559</u>	<u>26,153</u>	<u>20,804</u>	<u>25,075</u>	<u>56,160</u>	<u>376,001</u>
Income/(loss) before income taxes	<u>\$ 91,707</u>	<u>\$ 45,986</u>	<u>\$ 73,787</u>	<u>\$ 30,126</u>	<u>\$ 16,411</u>	<u>\$ 19,421</u>	<u>\$ (57,042)</u>	<u>220,396</u>
Income taxes								<u>74,785</u>
Net Income								<u>\$ 145,611</u>
Total Assets	\$ 5,657,145	\$ 1,440,253	\$ 4,236,208	\$ 1,296,315	\$ 707,280	\$ 906,715	\$ 2,024,063	\$ 16,267,979
Total Deposits	\$ 4,190,631	\$ 311,608	\$ 3,575,377	\$ 709,352	\$ 393,033	\$ 459,932	\$ 278,501	\$ 9,918,434

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## 27. Condensed Financial Information of the Colonial BancGroup, Inc. (Parent Company Only)

## Statements of Condition

	December 31,	
	2005	2004
	(In thousands)	
<b>Assets:</b>		
Cash	\$ 48,965	\$ 91,650
Investment in subsidiaries:		
Bank	2,154,635	1,591,169
Nonbank	38,274	15,302
Other assets	18,045	18,908
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,259,919</u>	<u>\$ 1,717,029</u>
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders Equity:</b>		
Long-term debt	\$ 315,171	\$ 310,137
Other liabilities	12,057	8,601
Shareholders equity	1,932,691	1,398,291
Total liabilities and shareholders equity	<u>\$ 2,259,919</u>	<u>\$ 1,717,029</u>

## Statements of Income

	Year ended December 31,		
	2005	2004	2003
	(In thousands)		
<b>Income:</b>			
Dividends from subsidiaries:			
Bank	\$ 224,421	\$ 75,535	\$ 67,044
Nonbank	1,459	1,154	881
Interest and dividends on short-term investments	1,358	1,074	381
Net cash settlement of swap derivatives	8,362	13,337	10,751
Change in fair value of swap derivatives	(8,550)	(1,345)	(7,531)

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Other income	<b>5,212</b>	3,402	2,265
<b>Total income</b>	<b>232,262</b>	93,157	73,791
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Interest	<b>25,852</b>	24,995	18,865
Salaries and employee benefits	<b>3,230</b>	2,593	3,276
Occupancy expense	<b>254</b>	341	371
Furniture and equipment expense	<b>21</b>	27	25
Amortization of intangible assets			48
Other expenses	<b>2,994</b>	2,166	1,735
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>32,351</b>	30,122	24,320
Income before income taxes and equity in undistributed net income of subsidiaries	<b>199,911</b>	63,035	49,471
Income tax benefit	<b>9,150</b>	4,780	6,584
Income before equity in undistributed net income of subsidiaries	<b>209,061</b>	67,815	56,055
Equity in undistributed net income of subsidiaries	<b>19,441</b>	105,062	89,556
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$ 228,502</b>	\$ 172,877	\$ 145,611

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## Statements of Cash Flows

	Year ended December 31,		
	2005	2004	2003
	(In thousands)		
Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 212,654	\$ 74,853	\$ 65,362
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Capital expenditures	(1)	(5)	(12)
Net cash (paid) received in acquisitions	(114,872)	31,312	11,238
Net investment in subsidiaries	(214,794)	(30,328)	(77,182)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(329,667)	979	(65,956)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings			(15,065)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt			99,681
Repayment of long-term debt			(84)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	15,965	8,190	4,642
Proceeds from issuance of shares under forward sales agreement	179,575		
Proceeds from sale of treasury stock		147	
Purchase of treasury stock	(31,510)		
Dividends paid	(89,702)	(75,635)	(69,824)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	74,328	(67,298)	19,350
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(42,685)	8,534	18,756
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	91,650	83,116	64,360
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 48,965	\$ 91,650	\$ 83,116

## 28. Subsequent Event

On January 31, 2006, the Company sold its investment in Goldleaf Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation which provides internet and ACH services to community banks. As a result of the sale, the Company removed \$9.0 million of net assets, including \$8.5 million of goodwill, from the balance sheet and recognized a gain of \$2.8 million.



**Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosures**

None

**Item 9A. Controls and Procedures**

**Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

We have established disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the Company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to the officers who certify the Company's financial reports and to other members of senior management and the Board of Directors.

Based on their evaluation as of December 31, 2005, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) are effective to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms and such information is accumulated and communicated to management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

**Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f). Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

Based on our evaluation under the framework in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework*, our management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2005. Our management's assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005 has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report which is included herein.

**Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In December 2005, we identified a material weakness in internal control over financial reporting related to the Company's use of hedge accounting for certain transactions in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, including Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133 (SFAS 133) and its related interpretations. For additional information regarding the material weakness, see the discussion under Item 9A Controls and Procedures contained in our report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004 and Item 4

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Controls and Procedures contained in our reports on Forms 10-Q/A for the periods ended March 31, June 30 and September 30, 2005.

During December 2005, we implemented a number of remediation measures to address the material weakness described above. The remedial actions included:

1. improved training, education and accounting reviews designed to ensure that all relevant personnel involved in derivatives transactions understand and apply hedge accounting in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles, including SFAS 133 and its related interpretations;
2. retested our internal financial controls with respect to the types of hedging transactions affected by the restatement to ensure compliance with generally accepted accounting principles, including SFAS 133 and its related interpretations; and

3. updated our derivative policy to specifically require utilization of the long-haul method for documenting the effectiveness of swaps related to brokered certificates of deposit and junior subordinated debt.

As of December 31, 2005, we have determined that the new controls are effectively designed and have demonstrated effective operation to enable management to conclude the material weakness identified in December 2005 has been remediated.

**Item 9B. Other Information**

None.

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**PART III**
**Item 10. Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant**

The information required by this item as to BancGroup's directors will be contained in BancGroup's proxy statement that will be prepared and filed for BancGroup's 2006 annual meeting of stockholders, under the captions "Election of Directors" and "Section 16 (a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance," and is incorporated herein by reference.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT**

<b>Name, Age and Year Became</b>	<b>Position and Offices Held with</b>	<b>Present and Principal Occupation</b>
<b>Executive Officer</b>	<b>BancGroup and Colonial Bank</b>	<b>for the Last Five Years</b>
Robert E. Lowder 63, 1981	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President, BancGroup and Colonial Bank.	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, BancGroup and Colonial Bank since 1981, also President of BancGroup and Colonial Bank from 1981 to 2003 and since 2005.
Sarah H. Moore 40, 1999	Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer, BancGroup and Colonial Bank.	Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer, BancGroup and Colonial Bank since November 2005; Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, BancGroup and Colonial Bank July 2005-November 2005; Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, BancGroup and Colonial Bank 2003-July 2005; Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer, BancGroup and Colonial Bank 2000-2003.
Caryn Cope 42, 2001	Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer, BancGroup and Colonial Bank.	Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer BancGroup and Colonial Bank since July 2005; Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer, BancGroup and Colonial Bank, 2001-July 2005.

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Name, Age and Year Became	Position and Offices Held with	Present and Principal Occupation
Executive Officer	BancGroup and Colonial Bank	for the Last Five Years
Patti G. Hill 47, 2004	Senior Executive Vice President, Retail Banking, BancGroup and Colonial Bank; President and Chief Executive Officer, Alabama Retail Banking, Colonial Bank.	Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, BancGroup and Colonial Bank since November 2005; Senior Executive Vice President, Retail Banking, BancGroup and Colonial Bank, July 2005-November 2005; Executive Vice President, Retail Banking, BancGroup and Colonial Bank, 2004-July 2005; President and Chief Executive Officer, Alabama Retail Banking, Colonial Bank, May 2004-November 2005; President and CEO, Colonial Bank Retail Banking of South Alabama, October 2003-May 2004; President and CEO, Gulf Coast Region, July 1998-October 2003.
Linda L. Green 54, 2004	Executive Vice President Wealth Management, BancGroup and Colonial Bank.	Executive Vice President Wealth Management, BancGroup and Colonial Bank, 2004-present; Chief Executive Officer, North Alabama Region of Colonial Bank, 2003-2004; Chief Executive Officer of Northern Region of Colonial Bank, 2000-2004.

BancGroup has adopted a code of ethics applicable to its principal executive officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer. A copy of the code of ethics and the form of such officers' agreement to the code of ethics was filed as Exhibit 14 to BancGroup's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003.

BancGroup's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ). In accordance with NYSE listing qualifications, BancGroup's Chief Executive Officer must certify each year that he is not aware of any violation by BancGroup of NYSE corporate governance listing standards as of the date of the certification (with such qualifications as may be necessary). This certification was submitted to the NYSE by BancGroup's Chief Executive Officer (with no qualifications) within 30 days of the last annual meeting of BancGroup's stockholders.

**Item 11. Executive Compensation**

The information required by this item is contained in the proxy statement prepared and filed for BancGroup's 2006 annual meeting of shareholders, under the caption "Executive Compensation" and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management**

The information required by this item is contained in the proxy statement prepared and filed for BancGroup's 2006 annual meeting of shareholders, under the caption "Voting Securities and Principal Stockholders" and is incorporated herein by reference.



**Item 13. *Certain Relationships and Related Transactions***

The information required by this item is contained in the proxy statement prepared and filed for BancGroup's 2006 annual meeting of shareholders, under the captions "Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation" and "Executive Compensation" and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 14. *Principal Accounting Fees and Services***

The information required by this item is contained in the proxy statement prepared and filed for BancGroup's 2006 annual meeting of shareholders, under the caption "Relationship with Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm" and is incorporated herein by reference.

**PART IV**

**Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules, and Reports on Form 8-K**

(a) 1. *Financial Statements*

The following financial statements are included herein at Item 8.

Consolidated Statements of Condition as of December 31, 2005 and 2004.

Consolidated Statements of Income for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003.

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003.

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, including Parent Company only information.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

2. *Financial Statement Schedules*

The financial statement schedules required to be included pursuant to this Item are not included herein because they are not applicable or the required information is shown in the financial statements or notes thereto which are incorporated by reference at subsection 1 of this Item, above.

3. *Exhibits*

**Exhibits**

**Description**



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Exhibit 3 Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws:

- 3.1 Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant, filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter ended September 30, 2005, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3.2 Bylaws of the Registrant, as amended, filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 21, 1995, and incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit 4 Instruments defining the rights of security holders:

- 4.1 Article 4 of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter ended September 30, 2005, and incorporated herein by reference.
- 4.2 Article II of the Bylaws of the Registrant filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 21, 1995, and incorporated herein by reference.

<u>Exhibits</u>	<u>Description</u>
4.3	Dividend Reinvestment and Common Stock Purchase Plan of the Registrant dated January 15, 1986, and Amendment No. 1 thereto dated as of June 10, 1986, filed as Exhibit 4(C) to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 33-07015), effective July 15, 1986, and incorporated herein by reference.
4.4	All instruments defining the rights of holders of long-term debt of the Corporation and its subsidiaries. Not filed pursuant to clause 4(iii) of Item 601(b) of Regulation S-K, to be furnished upon request of the Commission.
Exhibit 10	Material Contracts:
10.1	The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. First Amended and Restated Restricted Stock Plan for Directors, as amended, included as Exhibit 10(C)(1) to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 33-52952), and incorporated herein by reference.
10.2	The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. Stock Bonus and Retention Plan, Included as Exhibit 10(C)(2) to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 33-52952), and incorporated herein by reference.
10.3	Indenture dated as of January 29, 1997 between The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. and Wilmington Trust Company, as Debenture Trustee, included as Exhibit 4(A) to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-22135), and incorporated herein by reference.
10.4	Amended and Restated Management Incentive Plan of The Colonial BancGroup, Inc., filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, and incorporated herein by reference.
10.5	Restated Colonial BancGroup 2001 Long-Term Incentive Plan, including forms of award agreements.
10.6	Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of March 21, 2002, between The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. and The Bank of New York, as trustee, the form of which is included as Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-83390), and incorporated herein by reference.
10.7	First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 21, 2002, between The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. and The Bank of New York, as trustee, the form of which is included as Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-83390), and incorporated herein by reference.
10.8	Second Supplemental Indenture, dated September 16, 2003, between The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. and The Bank of New York, as trustee, the form of which is included as Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-108254), and incorporated herein by reference.
10.9	Schedule of Directors Fees.
10.10	Form of Warehouse Loan Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 23, 2005, among MWL Funding, Inc., as the Seller, and Colonial Bank, N.A., as the Servicer, and the persons parties thereto, as Conduit Purchasers and Committed Purchasers, and Citicorp North America, Inc., as the Program Agent and a Group Agent filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated March 25, 2005, and incorporated herein by reference.
10.11	Form of Amendment No. 1, dated as of September 29, 2005, to Warehouse Loan Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 23, 2005, filed as Exhibits 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated September 29, 2005, and incorporated herein by reference.

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<u>Exhibits</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.12	Form of Warehouse Loan Sale Agreement, dated as of March 23, 2005, between Colonial Bank, N.A., as Originator, and MWL Funding, Inc., as Purchaser, filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated March 25, 2005, and incorporated herein by reference.
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<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
* _____ John Ed Mathison	Director	**
* _____ John C. H. Miller, Jr.	Director	**
* _____ Milton E. McGregor	Director	**
* _____ Joe D. Mussafer	Director	**
* _____ William E. Powell	Director	**
* _____ Jimmy Rane	Director	**
* _____ Frances E. Roper	Director	**
* _____ Simuel Sippial	Director	**
* _____ Ed V. Welch	Director	**

\* The undersigned, acting pursuant to a power of attorney, has signed this Annual Report on Form 10-K for and on behalf of the persons indicated above as such persons' true and lawful attorney-in-fact and in their names, places and stead, in the capacities indicated above and on the date indicated below.

/s/ SARAH H. MOORE

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Sarah H. Moore

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Dated: March 3, 2006

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3.2	Bylaws of the Registrant, as amended, filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 21, 1995, and incorporated herein by reference.
Exhibit 4	Instruments defining the rights of security holders:
4.1	Article 4 of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005, and incorporated herein by reference.
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4.3	Dividend Reinvestment and Common Stock Purchase Plan of the Registrant dated January 15, 1986, and Amendment No. 1 thereto dated as of June 10, 1986, filed as Exhibit 4(C) to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 33-07015), effective July 15, 1986, and incorporated herein by reference.
4.4	All instruments defining the rights of holders of long-term debt of the Corporation and its subsidiaries. Not filed pursuant to clause 4(iii) of Item 601(b) of Regulation S-K, to be furnished upon request of the Commission.
Exhibit 10	Material Contracts:
10.1	The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. First Amended and Restated Restricted Stock Plan for Directors, as amended, included as Exhibit 10(C)(1) to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 33-52952), and incorporated herein by reference.
10.2	The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. Stock Bonus and Retention Plan, Included as Exhibit 10(C)(2) to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 33-52952), and incorporated herein by reference.
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10.4	Amended and Restated Management Incentive Plan of The Colonial BancGroup, Inc, filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, and incorporated herein by reference.
10.5	Restated Colonial BancGroup 2001 Long-Term Incentive Plan, including forms of award agreements.
10.6	Junior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of March 21, 2002, between The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. and The Bank of New York, as trustee, the form of which is included as Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-83390), and incorporated herein by reference.
10.7	First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 21, 2002, between The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. and The Bank of New York, as trustee, the form of which is included as Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-83390), and incorporated herein by reference.

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