Colony Financial, Inc. Form 4 January 06, 2014

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1.	Name and A	ddress of	Reporting	Person
Н	edstrom M	ark M		

(First) (Middle)

C/O COLONY FINANCIAL, INC., 2450 BROADWAY, 6TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Colony Financial, Inc. [CLNY]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction 01/02/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SANTA MONICA, CA 90404

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti our Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/02/2014		<u>J(1)</u>	28,814	A	\$ 0	99,250	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2014		S	7,527 (2)	D	\$ 20.1877 (3)	91,723	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Hedstrom Mark M.

C/O COLONY FINANCIAL, INC. Vice 2450 BROADWAY, 6TH FLOOR President SANTA MONICA, CA 90404

Signatures

/s/ David A. Palame, as Attorney-in-fact

01/06/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The acquisition represents the receipt of common stock granted by Colony Financial Manager, LLC ("Manager") for services provided to **(1)** the Manager by Mr. Hedstrom for the benefit of the Manager and Colony Financial, Inc.
- The disposition represents the sale of common stock to fund the payment of income taxes incurred by the reporting person in connection with the vesting of certain shares of common stock.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.10 to \$20.29, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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