

COLONIAL BANGROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2002

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

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 15, 2002**

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**THE COLONIAL BANGROUP, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-13508**  
(Commission File No.)

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

**One Commerce Street  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104**  
(Address of principal executive office)

**(334) 240-5000**  
(Registrant's telephone number)

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**Item 9. Regulation F-D Disclosure**

Information regarding the registrant's earnings results for the quarter ended September 30, 2002 is furnished herein as Regulation F-D Disclosure.

As additional Regulation F-D Disclosure, the registrant furnishes the press release referenced as Exhibit No. 99.1.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press Release Announcing Third Quarter Earnings.

**SIGNATURE**

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

THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP, INC.

Date: October 15, 2002

/s/ SHEILA MOODY

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BY:  
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**Sheila Moody**  
**Chief Accounting Officer**