COLONIAL BANCGROUP INC Form SC 13G February 08, 2012

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

SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. ____)

The Colonial Bancgroup, Inc. (Name of Issuer)
Preferred Stock (Title of Class of Securities)
195493408 (CUSIP Number)
December 31, 2011 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
[X] Rule 13d-1(b) [] Rule 13d-1(c) [] Rule 13d-1(d)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON IRS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)			
	New Generation Advisors LLC Tax ID 26-2742011 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [] (b) [X]			
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4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SS OR IRS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)			
2	George Putnam, III CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [] (b) [X] SEC USE ONLY			
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
American NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON SOLE VOTING POWER 0 SHARED VOTING POWER 743,983 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 743,983				
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SS OR IRS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)		
2	Thomas J. Hill CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [] (b) [X]		
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON SS OR IRS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)		
2	Carl E. Owens CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [] (b) [X]		
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Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer:

The Colonial Bancgroup, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

100 Colonial Bank Blvd. Montgomery, Alabama 36117

Item 2. (a) Name of Persons Filing:

- (i) New Generation Advisors LLC ("NGA")
- (ii) George Putnam, III ("Putnam")
- (iii) Thomas J. Hill ("Hill")
- (iv) Carl E. Owens ("Owens")
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office:

NGA:

49 Union Street

Manchester, MA 01944

Putnam:

c/o New Generation Advisors LLC

49 Union Street

Manchester, MA 01944

Hill:

c/o New Generation Advisors LLC

49 Union Street

Manchester, MA 01944

Owens:

c/o New Generation Advisors LLC

49 Union Street

Manchester, MA 01944

(c) Citizenship:

NGA: Massachusetts Putnam: American Hill: American

Owens: American

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Preferred Stock

(e) CUSIP Number:

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Item 3.	If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:		
	(a) (b) (c) (d)	[] [] []	Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act. Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act. Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act. Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
	(e)	[X]	An investment adviser in accordance with Rule
	(f)	[]	13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E). An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
	(g)	[]	A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
	(h)	[]	A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
	(i)	[]	A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act
	(j)		A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1) (ii)(J).
	(k)		ordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).
	If filing as a non-U. instutition:		ordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of
	If this statement is f	iled pursuant to Rule	e 13d-1(c), check this box. []
Item 4.	Ownership.		
	(a)	Amount Beneficia	ally Owned:
		(i) NGA:	743,983
		(ii) Putnam:	743,983
		(iii) Hill:	743,983
		(iv) Owens:	743,983
	(b)	Percent of Class:	
		(i) NGA:	7.4%
		(ii) Putnam:	7.4%
		(iii) Hill:	7.4%
		(iv) Owens:	