

COMMERCIAL BANKSHARES INC  
Form 425  
April 19, 2007

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 19, 2007**

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**THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**DELAWARE**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or organization)

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

**63-0661573**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**100 Colonial Bank Blvd.**

**Montgomery, Alabama 36117**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(334) 676-5000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

The Colonial BancGroup, Inc. (the Company ) is filing this Current Report on Form 8-K to disclose the final form of the Commercial Bankshares, Inc. Election Form and Letter of Transmittal (the Election Form ) to be used in connection with the Company s merger with Commercial Bankshares, Inc. The Election Form is expected to be distributed on April 20, 2007 to persons who were shareholders of Commercial Bankshares, Inc. as of the close of business on April 19, 2007.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Form of the Commercial Bankshares, Inc. Election Form and Letter of Transmittal |

**SIGNATURES**

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.

April 19, 2007

**THE COLONIAL BANCGROUP, INC.**

By: /s/ Sarah H. Moore  
Sarah H. Moore  
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer