

Colony Financial, Inc.  
Form 4  
September 29, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BARRACK THOMAS JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

**SANTA MONICA, CA 90404**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**Colony Financial, Inc. [CLNY]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**09/29/2009**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below) Executive Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	09/29/2009		D	1,000	D \$ 1 0	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Colony Capital Acquisitions, LLC
Common Stock	09/29/2009		P	69,075	A \$ 20 69,075	I	By Family Trust

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARRACK THOMAS JR C/O COLONY FINANCIAL, INC. 2450 BROADWAY, 6TH FLOOR SANTA MONICA, CA 90404	X	X	Executive Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ David A. Palame,  
Attorney-in-Fact

09/29/2009

\_\_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).

(1) Colony Capital Acquisitions, LLC ("Acquisitions") is the direct owner of the reported securities. Colony Capital, LLC is the sole member of Acquisitions and Thomas J. Barrack, Jr. ("Barrack") is the sole managing member of Colony Capital, LLC. Accordingly, Barrack may be deemed to beneficially own all of the reported securities. This filing shall not be deemed an admission that Barrack is the beneficial owner of any securities beneficially owned by Acquisitions except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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