

COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND  
Form N-CSR  
February 04, 2005

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

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number: 811-5567  
-----

Colonial Intermediate High Income Fund  
-----

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

One Financial Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02111  
-----

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Vincent Pietropaolo, Esq.  
Columbia Management Group, Inc.  
One Financial Center  
Boston, MA 02111  
-----

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-617-772-3698  
-----

Date of fiscal year end: 11/30/2004  
-----

Date of reporting period: 11/30/2004  
-----

Form N-CSR is to be used by management investment companies to file reports with the Commission not later than 10 days after the transmission to stockholders of any report that is required to be transmitted to stockholders under Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30e-1). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-CSR in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-CSR, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-CSR unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. Section 3507.

ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

# Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND

ANNUAL REPORT

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

[photo of calculator and newspaper]

NOT FDIC INSURED  
MAY LOSE VALUE  
NO BANK GUARANTEE

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Shareholder:

In 2004, Colonial Funds became part of the Bank of America family, one of the largest, most respected financial institutions in the United States. As a direct result of this merger, a number of changes are in the works that we believe offer significant potential benefits for our shareholders. First, some funds may be merged in order to eliminate redundancies, others may be liquidated and fund management teams will be aligned to maximize performance potential. You will receive more detailed information about these changes if your fund is affected and you may be asked to vote on certain fund changes. In this matter, your timely response will enable us to implement the changes in 2005.

As a result of these changes, we believe we will offer shareholders an even stronger lineup of investment options. What will not change as we enter this next phase of consolidation is our commitment to the highest standards of performance and our dedication to superior service. Change for the good has another name: it's called improvement. It helps move us forward, and we believe that it represents progress for all our shareholders in their quest for long-term financial success.

In the pages that follow, you'll find a detailed report from the fund's manager or managers on key factors that influenced your fund's performance. We hope that you will read the manager reports carefully and discuss any questions you might have with your financial advisor.

As always, we thank you for choosing Colonial Funds. We appreciate your continued confidence. And, we look forward to helping you keep your long-term financial goals on target in the years to come.

Sincerely,

/s/. Christopher L. Wilson

Christopher L. Wilson  
Head of Mutual Funds, Columbia Management

Christopher Wilson is Head of Mutual Funds for Columbia Management, responsible for the day-to-day delivery of mutual fund services to the firm's investors. With the exception of distribution, Chris oversees all aspects of the mutual fund services operation, including treasury, investment accounting and shareholder and broker services. Chris serves as Columbia Management's liaison

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

to the mutual fund boards of trustees.

Chris joined Bank of America in August 2004.

Economic and market conditions change frequently. There is no assurance that trends described in this report will continue or commence.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT

PRICE PER SHARE  
AS OF 11/30/04 (\$)

Net asset value	3.87
-----	
Market price	3.51
-----	

1-YEAR TOTAL RETURN AS OF  
11/30/04 (%)

Net asset value	17.35
-----	
Market price	9.24
-----	

Lipper High Current Yield Funds (Leveraged) Category average	18.65
-----	

All results shown assume  
reinvestment of distributions.

DISTRIBUTIONS DECLARED PER  
SHARE 12/01/03-11/30/04 (\$)

	0.30
-----	

TOP 5 SECTORS AS OF  
11/30/04 (%)

Telecommunications	12.2
-----	
Media	11.7
-----	
Lodging	6.2
-----	
Electric	5.8
-----	
Chemicals	5.0
-----	

Sector breakdowns are calculated as  
a percentage of total investments.

TOP 10 CORPORATE ISSUERS AS OF  
11/30/04 (%)

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Qwest	2.5
-----	-----
El Paso Corp.	1.9
-----	-----
Charter Communications	1.4
-----	-----
Dex Media	1.2
-----	-----
Pinnacle Entertainment	1.2
-----	-----
Spanish Broadcasting System	1.1
-----	-----
Calpine	1.1
-----	-----
D.R. Horton	1.0
-----	-----
Tenet Healthcare	0.9
-----	-----
Allied Waste North America	0.8
-----	-----

Corporate issuers are calculated as a percentage of total investments.

Because the fund is actively managed, there can be no guarantee that the fund will continue to hold securities of these issuers in these sectors in the future.

For the 12-month period ended November 30, 2004, Colonial Intermediate High Income Fund returned 9.24%, based on its market price. Changes in the market price of the fund's shares reflect investor demand and are not necessarily linked directly to changes in the fund's net asset value. The fund returned 17.35%, based on investment at net asset value. The average return of the Lipper High Current Yield Funds (Leveraged) Category was 18.65%.<sup>1</sup> The fund and its peer group benefited from a positive environment for high-yield bonds which are inherently riskier than higher-quality bonds. We believe the fund's slight shortfall relative to its peer group can be attributed to its lower exposure to lower-rated single B and CCC-rated bonds relative to a small number of funds in the group that were positioned more aggressively. We increased the fund's weighting in lower quality high-yield bonds during the year, resulting in full-year performance that was closer to the Lipper average than the results for the first six months. An improving economy and lower default rates resulted in higher prices for the riskiest bonds during the period.

High-yield markets extended their two-year run of strong performance, helped by expansion of the US and global economies and declining intermediate- and long-term interest rates. After rising in the spring, rates declined through the end of the period, boosting prices for fixed-income securities in all sectors.

### SOLID RETURNS FROM DIVERSE SECTORS

The fund's investments in utilities, wireless telecommunications, chemicals and the consumer sectors bolstered its results. In particular, expansion in the US cellular industry aided US Unwired, Inc. (0.5% of total investments), a holding that benefited the fund twice: bonds were called away at favorable terms as part of a refinancing, and we purchased a new US Unwired issue that also rose.<sup>2</sup> Holdings such as Coastal Corp., Sonat, Inc. and Southern Natural Gas Co. (0.7%,

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

0.9% and 0.3% of total investments, respectively), all subsidiaries of El Paso Corp., an integrated producer and transporter of oil, gas and electric power, contributed to performance. El Paso's operations stabilized during the period, asset sales were consummated and concerns about its oil and natural gas reserves proved overblown.

- 
- 1 Lipper Inc., a widely respected data provider, calculates an average total return based on net asset value for mutual funds with similar investment objectives.
  - 2 Holdings are disclosed as of November 30, 2004.

1

### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

Bonds of chemical producer Huntsman ICI Holdings LLC (0.9% of total investments) rose as commodity chemical prices trended higher, and in anticipation of a proposed transaction that would retire the bonds at a premium. Among consumer issues, Levi Strauss & Co.'s (0.5% of total investments) fundamental operations continued to strengthen while offers to purchase the Dockers brand highlighted the underlying value of the company. In October, the company announced plans to retain the brand.

On the negative side, we reduced exposure to energy companies because of the low yields the sector offered. However, given the staying power of high oil and gas prices, this sector continued to outperform, and the resulting underexposure to energy companies held back the fund's relative return. Sharply higher bills for jet fuel as well as high labor costs drove down bonds of Delta Air Lines, Inc. (0.1% of total investments). We trimmed holdings in Delta when prices recovered somewhat in November. Declining roaming traffic caused bonds of Dobson Communications Corp. (0.4% of total investments) to run counter to the favorable trend among wireless companies.

DESPITE SOME CAUTION, A GENERALLY FAVORABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR HIGH-YIELD  
If the US economy continues to expand and short-term interest rates rise gradually, we believe that lower quality issues have the potential to continue to deliver strong performance. Historically, the high-yield market has benefited from similar economic conditions. As a result, we continued to increase the fund's exposure to lower-rated issues, emphasizing companies where our rigorous credit analysis shows the likelihood of expanding cash flows that may compensate the fund for the higher risk inherent in investing in these issues. However, our enthusiasm for the sector is balanced by an element of caution. Because the high-yield market has absorbed a record volume of new issues in 2004, continued heavy issuance of new bonds could eventually put pressure on prices.

/s/ Gregg R. Smalley      /s/ Kevin L. Cronk      /s/ Thomas A. LaPointe

Gregg R. Smalley      Kevin L. Cronk      Thomas A. LaPointe

Gregg R. Smalley, CFA, a member of the High Yield Portfolio Management Team at Columbia Management Advisors, Inc. (the "advisor"), has been a portfolio manager of Colonial Intermediate High Income Fund since June 2000. Mr. Smalley joined an affiliate of the advisor in August 1997 as a research analyst specializing in the energy, cable and telecom industries.

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

2

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

Kevin L. Cronk, CFA, a member of the advisor's High Yield Portfolio Management Team, has co-managed the fund since February 2003. Mr. Cronk joined an affiliate of the advisor in August 1999 as a research analyst specializing in the chemicals, healthcare and telecom industries.

Thomas A. LaPointe, CFA, a member of the advisor's High Yield Portfolio Management Team, has co-managed the fund since February 2003. Mr. LaPointe joined an affiliate of the advisor in February 1999 as a senior member of the Fixed Income Department's research group and has provided high-yield analytical support to mutual funds investing in the metals, gaming and European telecom industries.

Performance data quoted represents past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

The values of fixed-income securities generally move inversely with changes in interest rates such that when interest rates rise, bond values fall and vice versa. Investing in high-yield bonds involves greater credit risk and other risks not associated with investing in higher-quality bonds. Bond investing also involves interest rate risk, which means that bond prices may change as interest rates increase or decrease.

3

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

November 30, 2004

CORPORATE FIXED-INCOME

BONDS & NOTES - 122.5%	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
-----		
BASIC MATERIALS - 12.5% CHEMICALS - 6.7%		
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS - 1.9%		
IMC Global, Inc., 10.875% 08/01/13	310,000	393,700
Terra Capital, Inc., 12.875% 10/15/08	475,000	586,625
UAP Holding Corp., (a) 07/15/12 (10.750% 01/15/08) (b)	295,000	224,200
United Agri Products, 8.250% 12/15/11 (8.750% 12/15/04) (b) (r)	295,000	314,175
		-----
		1,518,700
		-----
CHEMICALS-DIVERSIFIED - 4.6%		
BCP Caylux Holdings Luxembourg S.C.A., 9.625% 06/15/14 (b)	230,000	258,750

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Equistar Chemicals LP, 10.625% 05/01/11	575,000	665,563
HMP Equity Holdings Corp., (c) 05/15/08	950,000	624,625
Huntsman ICI Holdings LLC, (c) 12/31/09	1,725,000	961,688
Lyondell Chemical Co., 9.625% 05/01/07	660,000	724,350
NOVA Chemicals Corp., 6.500% 01/15/12	170,000	176,407
Westlake Chemical Corp., 8.750% 07/15/11	257,000	289,767
		-----
		3,701,150
		-----

CHEMICALS-SPECIALTY - 0.2%		
Crompton Corp., 7.670% 08/01/10 (b) (d)	185,000	199,800
		-----
		199,800
		-----
Chemicals Total		5,419,650
		-----

FOREST PRODUCTS & PAPER - 2.9%		
FORESTRY - 0.5%		
Millar Western Forest Products, 7.750% 11/15/13	225,000	240,750
Tembec Industries, Inc., 8.500% 02/01/11	180,000	180,000
		-----
		420,750
		-----

PAPER & RELATED PRODUCTS - 2.4%		
Boise Cascade LLC:		
5.005% 10/15/12 (b) (d)	175,000	178,500
7.125% 10/15/14 (b)	190,000	199,500
Buckeye Technologies, Inc.:		
8.500% 10/01/13	60,000	66,000
9.250% 09/15/08	235,000	235,000

	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
-----		
Caraustar Industries, Inc., 9.875% 04/01/11	355,000	381,625
Georgia-Pacific Corp., 8.000% 01/15/24	200,000	232,000
Neenah Paper, Inc., 7.375% 11/15/14 (b)	130,000	131,300
Newark Group, Inc., 9.750% 03/15/14 (b)	270,000	282,825
Norske Skog Canada Ltd.: 7.375% 03/01/14	105,000	110,250
8.625% 06/15/11	150,000	162,000
		-----
		1,979,000
		-----

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Forest Products & Paper Total		2,399,750	
IRON/STEEL - 1.8%			
METAL-IRON - 0.5%			
Wise Metals Group LLC,			
10.250% 05/15/12 (b)	415,000	418,112	
		-----	
		418,112	
		-----	
STEEL-PRODUCERS - 0.5%			
Bayou Steel Corp.,			
9.000% 03/31/11	250,000	235,000	
Steel Dynamics, Inc.,			
9.500% 03/15/09	160,000	177,200	
		-----	
		412,200	
		-----	
STEEL-SPECIALTY - 0.8%			
Oregon Steel Mills, Inc.,			
10.000% 07/15/09	195,000	218,400	
UCAR Finance, Inc.,			
10.250% 02/15/12	355,000	408,250	
		-----	
		626,650	
		-----	
		-----	
	Iron/Steel Total	1,456,962	
		-----	
MINING - 1.1%			
METAL-ALUMINUM - 0.6%			
Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp.,			
10.875% 10/15/06 (e)	505,000	434,300	
		-----	
		434,300	
		-----	
METAL-DIVERSIFIED - 0.5%			
Earle M. Jorgensen Co.,			
9.750% 06/01/12	380,000	427,500	
		-----	
		427,500	
		-----	
	Mining Total	861,800	
		-----	
	BASIC MATERIALS TOTAL	10,138,162	
		-----	
COMMUNICATIONS - 27.7%			
ADVERTISING - 0.3%			
ADVERTISING SERVICES - 0.3%			
WDAC Subsidiary Corp.,			
8.375% 12/01/14 (b) (f)	290,000	292,900	
		-----	
		292,900	
		-----	
	Advertising Total	292,900	
		-----	



Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

4

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

CORPORATE FIXED-INCOME  
BONDS & NOTES (CONTINUED) PAR (\$) VALUE (\$)

COMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED)

MEDIA - 12.6%

BROADCAST SERVICES/PROGRAMS - 0.6%

Fisher Communications, Inc.,

8.625% 09/15/14 (b) 190,000 205,200

XM Satellite Radio, Inc.,

7.660% 05/01/09 (d) 250,000 255,000

-----  
460,200  
-----

CABLE TV - 5.8%

Atlantic Broadband Finance LLC,

9.375% 01/15/14 (b) 390,000 378,300

Cablevision Systems Corp.,

6.669% 04/01/09 (b)(d) 290,000 303,050

Charter Communications Holdings LLC:

9.920% 04/01/11 1,660,000 1,365,350

10.250% 09/15/10 190,000 199,500

CSC Holdings, Inc.:

6.750% 04/15/12 (b) 365,000 374,125

7.625% 04/01/11 20,000 21,450

DirecTV Holdings LLC,

8.375% 03/15/13 180,000 202,950

EchoStar DBS Corp.,

6.375% 10/01/11 400,000 412,000

Insight Communications Co., Inc.,

(a) 02/15/11

(12.250% 02/15/06) 185,000 178,525

Insight Midwest LP,

9.750% 10/01/09 195,000 205,481

Northland Cable Television, Inc.,

10.250% 11/15/07 495,000 495,000

Pegasus Satellite Communications, Inc.,

11.250% 01/15/10 (b)(e) 435,000 277,312

Telenet Group Holdings NV,

(a) 06/15/14

(11.500% 12/15/08) (b) 400,000 309,000

-----  
4,722,043  
-----

MULTIMEDIA - 2.0%

Advanstar Communications, Inc.:

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

(a) 10/15/11		
(15.000% 10/15/05)	310,000	261,950
12.000% 02/15/11	345,000	376,050
Haight's Cross Communications, Inc.,		
(a) 08/15/11		
(12.500% 02/15/09)	315,000	203,175
Haight's Cross Operating Co.,		
11.750% 08/15/11	195,000	222,300
Quebecor Media, Inc.,		
11.125% 07/15/11	490,000	562,275
		-----
		1,625,750
		-----

PUBLISHING-NEWSPAPERS - 0.4%

Hollinger, Inc.:		
11.875% 03/01/11 (b) (q)	122,000	132,038
12.875% 03/01/11 (b)	192,000	209,280
		-----
		341,318
		-----

	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
-----		
PUBLISHING-PERIODICALS - 2.5%		
CBD Media Holdings LLC		
& Finance, Inc.,		
9.250% 07/15/12 (b)	235,000	240,875
Dex Media, Inc.:		
(a) 11/15/13		
(9.000% 11/15/08)	250,000	191,875
8.000% 11/15/13	320,000	342,400
Dex Media East LLC,		
12.125% 11/15/12	367,000	449,575
Dex Media West LLC,		
9.875% 08/15/13	274,000	316,470
Yell Finance BV,		
10.750% 08/01/11	388,000	452,020
		-----
		1,993,215
		-----

TELEVISION - 1.3%

Granite Broadcasting Corp.,		
9.750% 12/01/10	575,000	540,500
Paxson Communications Corp.,		
10.750% 07/15/08	260,000	267,800
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.,		
8.750% 12/15/11	250,000	268,750
		-----
		1,077,050
		-----
Media Total		10,219,576
		-----

TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 14.8%

CELLULAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 6.5%

American Cellular Corp.,		
10.000% 08/01/11	325,000	273,813

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc., 8.375% 11/01/11 (b)	95,000	97,375
Dobson Communications Corp., 8.875% 10/01/13	575,000	388,125
Horizon PCS, Inc., 11.375% 07/15/12 (b)	230,000	251,850
iPCS Escrow Co., 11.500% 05/01/12 (b)	170,000	189,550
Nextel Communications, Inc., 7.375% 08/01/15	500,000	550,000
Nextel Partners, Inc., 8.125% 07/01/11	610,000	671,000
Rogers Cantel, Inc., 9.750% 06/01/16	720,000	847,800
Rogers Wireless, Inc., 8.000% 12/15/12 (b)	225,000	234,562
Rural Cellular Corp., 8.250% 03/15/12	220,000	229,350
UbiquiTel, Inc.:		
9.875% 03/01/11	250,000	274,375
9.875% 03/01/11 (b)	185,000	203,037
US Unwired, Inc., 10.000% 06/15/12	500,000	555,000
Western Wireless Corp., 9.250% 07/15/13	500,000	540,000
		-----
		5,305,837
		-----

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

5

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

CORPORATE FIXED-INCOME

BONDS & NOTES (CONTINUED) PAR (\$) VALUE (\$)

-----  
COMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED)

SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 1.0%

Inmarsat Finance II PLC, (a) 11/15/12 (10.375% 11/15/08) (b)	140,000	96,950
New Skies Satellites NV, 9.125% 11/01/12 (b)	210,000	214,200
PanAmSat Corp.:		
(a) 11/01/14 (10.375% 11/01/09) (b)	455,000	273,000
9.000% 08/15/14 (b)	170,000	182,750
		-----
		766,900
		-----

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT - 0.4%  
 Lucent Technologies, Inc.,  
 6.450% 03/15/29 335,000 287,262  
 -----  
 287,262  
 -----

TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 2.0%  
 Axtel SA de CV,  
 11.000% 12/15/13 430,000 456,875  
 Carrier1 International SA,  
 13.250% 02/15/09 (e) 750,000 67,500  
 FairPoint Communications, Inc.,  
 11.875% 03/01/10 175,000 199,063  
 Securus Technologies, Inc.,  
 11.000% 09/01/11 (b) 375,000 375,000  
 Time Warner Telecom, Inc.:  
 9.750% 07/15/08 320,000 319,200  
 10.125% 02/01/11 230,000 220,800  
 -----  
 1,638,438  
 -----

TELEPHONE-INTEGRATED - 4.1%  
 Cincinnati Bell, Inc.,  
 8.375% 01/15/14 475,000 477,375  
 Qwest Capital Funding, Inc.:  
 7.250% 02/15/11 1,075,000 1,021,250  
 7.750% 02/15/31 385,000 329,175  
 Qwest Services Corp.,  
 13.500% 12/15/10 (b) 1,125,000 1,338,750  
 US LEC Corp.,  
 10.670% 10/01/09 (b) (d) 190,000 189,590  
 -----  
 3,356,140  
 -----

WIRELESS EQUIPMENT - 0.8%  
 American Towers, Inc.,  
 7.250% 12/01/11 230,000 243,225  
 SBA Communications, Inc.,  
 (a) 12/15/11  
 (9.750% 12/15/07) 140,000 117,950

	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
-----		
SpectraSite, Inc.,		
8.250% 05/15/10	280,000	303,100
		-----
		664,275
		-----
Telecommunications Total		12,018,852
		-----
COMMUNICATIONS TOTAL		22,531,328
		-----

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

CONSUMER, CYCLICAL - 26.7%		
AIRLINES - 1.6%		
AIRLINES - 1.6%		
Continental Airlines, Inc.,		
7.568% 12/01/06	450,000	346,500
Delta Air Lines, Inc.,		
7.900% 12/15/09	205,000	114,800
Northwest Airlines, Inc.,		
9.875% 03/15/07	625,000	543,750
United Air Lines, Inc.,		
2.020% 03/02/04 (d) (i)	321,569	257,255
		-----
		1,262,305
		-----
Airlines Total		1,262,305
		-----

APPAREL - 1.5%		
APPAREL MANUFACTURERS - 1.5%		
Broder Brothers Co.:		
11.250% 10/15/10	225,000	234,000
11.250% 10/15/10 (b)	135,000	140,400
Levi Strauss & Co.,		
12.250% 12/15/12	495,000	522,225
Phillips-Van Heusen Corp.,		
7.250% 02/15/11	300,000	316,500
		-----
		1,213,125
		-----
Apparel Total		1,213,125
		-----

AUTO MANUFACTURERS - 0.4%		
AUTO-MEDIUM & HEAVY DUTY TRUCKS - 0.4%		
Navistar International Corp.,		
7.500% 06/15/11	320,000	345,600
		-----
		345,600
		-----
Auto Manufacturers Total		345,600
		-----

AUTO PARTS & EQUIPMENT - 2.0%		
AUTO/TRUCK PARTS & EQUIPMENT - ORIGINAL - 1.1%		
Accuride Corp.,		
9.250% 02/01/08	155,000	157,713
Affinia Group, Inc.,		
9.000% 11/30/14 (b)	45,000	46,350
Delco Remy International, Inc.,		
11.000% 05/01/09	315,000	332,325
Dura Operating Corp.,		
8.625% 04/15/12	345,000	351,900
		-----
		888,288
		-----

AUTO/TRUCK PARTS & EQUIPMENT - REPLACEMENT - 0.3%		
Rexnord Corp.,		
10.125% 12/15/12	195,000	220,350
		-----
		220,350
		-----

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

6

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

CORPORATE FIXED-INCOME BONDS & NOTES (CONTINUED)	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
-----		
CONSUMER, CYCLICAL (CONTINUED)		
AUTO PARTS & EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)		
RUBBER-TIRES - 0.6%		
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.,		
7.857% 08/15/11	505,000	501,213
		-----
		501,213
		-----
Auto Parts & Equipment Total		1,609,851
		-----
ENTERTAINMENT - 3.5%		
GAMBLING (NON-HOTEL) - 0.5%		
Global Cash Access LLC,		
8.750% 03/15/12	390,000	421,200
		-----
		421,200
		-----
MUSIC - 0.9%		
Steinway Musical Instruments, Inc.,		
8.750% 04/15/11	265,000	287,525
Warner Music Group,		
7.375% 04/15/14 (b)	380,000	388,550
		-----
		676,075
		-----
RESORTS/THEME PARKS - 0.7%		
Six Flags, Inc.:		
8.875% 02/01/10	415,000	417,075
9.625% 06/01/14	180,000	177,750
		-----
		594,825
		-----
THEATERS - 1.4%		
LCE Acquisition Corp.,		
9.000% 08/01/14 (b)	485,000	521,375
Marquee Holdings, Inc.,		
(a) 08/15/14		
(12.000% 08/15/09) (b)	980,000	632,100
		-----
		1,153,475
		-----
Entertainment Total		2,845,575
		-----

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

HOME BUILDERS - 2.5%		
BUILDING-RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL - 2.5%		
D.R. Horton, Inc.,		
9.750% 09/15/10	955,000	1,143,613
K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc.:		
8.875% 04/01/12	170,000	187,000
10.500% 10/01/07	340,000	391,850
Standard Pacific Corp.,		
9.250% 04/15/12	275,000	321,063
		-----
		2,043,526
		-----
Home Builders Total		2,043,526
		-----

HOME FURNISHINGS - 0.8%		
HOME FURNISHINGS - 0.8%		
Norcraft Companies,		
9.000% 11/01/11	140,000	151,900
WII Components, Inc.,		
10.000% 02/15/12	495,000	485,100
		-----
		637,000
		-----
Home Furnishings Total		637,000
		-----

	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
-----		
LEISURE TIME - 2.2%		
CRUISE LINES - 0.2%		
NCL, Inc.,		
10.625% 07/15/14 (b)	140,000	144,200
		-----
		144,200
		-----
LEISURE & RECREATIONAL PRODUCTS - 0.8%		
Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc.,		
8.375% 12/15/13	385,000	415,800
K2, Inc.,		
7.375% 07/01/14 (b)	195,000	214,013
		-----
		629,813
		-----
RECREATIONAL CENTERS - 1.2%		
AMF Bowling Worldwide, Inc.,		
10.000% 03/01/10	300,000	321,000
Equinox Holdings, Inc.,		
9.000% 12/15/09	405,000	427,275
Town Sports International, Inc.,		
(a) 02/01/14		
(11.000% 02/01/09)	435,000	242,512
		-----
		990,787
		-----
Leisure Time Total		1,764,800
		-----

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

LODGING - 8.3%		
CASINO HOTELS - 8.3%		
Ameristar Casinos, Inc.,		
10.750% 02/15/09	400,000	449,500
Circus & Eldorado/Silver Legacy		
Capital Corp.,		
10.125% 03/01/12	225,000	246,375
Hard Rock Hotel, Inc.,		
8.875% 06/01/13	400,000	440,000
Hollywood Casino Shreveport,		
13.000% 08/01/06 (h)	950,000	836,000
Inn of the Mountain Gods		
Resort & Casino,		
12.000% 11/15/10	340,000	396,100
MGM Mirage, Inc.,		
8.375% 02/01/11	415,000	468,950
Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority,		
7.125% 08/15/14 (b)	70,000	74,725
Park Place Entertainment Corp.,		
9.375% 02/15/07	435,000	481,763
Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.:		
8.250% 03/15/12 (f)	270,000	280,800
8.750% 10/01/13	945,000	1,015,875
Premier Entertainment Biloxi LLC,		
10.750% 02/01/12	200,000	216,000
River Rock Entertainment,		
9.750% 11/01/11	435,000	481,763
Seneca Gaming Corp.,		
7.250% 05/01/12	345,000	364,837

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

7

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

CORPORATE FIXED-INCOME		
BONDS & NOTES (CONTINUED)	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
-----		
CONSUMER, CYCLICAL (CONTINUED)		
LODGING (CONTINUED)		
CASINO HOTELS (CONTINUED)		
Station Casinos, Inc.,		
6.875% 03/01/16	95,000	99,750
Trump Casino Holdings LLC, PIK,		
17.625% 09/15/10 (i)	376,002	391,042
Wynn Las Vegas LLC:		
6.625% 12/01/14 (b) (f)	270,000	265,950
12.000% 11/01/10	201,000	253,260
		-----
		6,762,690



Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

	Lodging Total	6,762,690
-----		
RETAIL - 3.3%		
RETAIL-AUTOMOBILES - 0.4%		
Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.,		
8.000% 03/15/14	320,000	316,800
		-----
		316,800
		-----
RETAIL-DRUG STORES - 0.9%		
Jean Coutu Group, Inc., (PJC),		
8.500% 08/01/14 (b)	240,000	243,600
Rite Aid Corp.,		
9.250% 06/01/13	470,000	485,275
		-----
		728,875
		-----
RETAIL-HOME FURNISHINGS - 0.7%		
Levitz Home Furnishings, Inc.,		
12.000% 11/01/11 (b)	235,000	239,700
Tempur-Pedic, Inc.,		
10.250% 08/15/10	322,000	368,690
		-----
		608,390
		-----
RETAIL-JEWELRY - 0.4%		
Finlay Fine Jewelry Corp.,		
8.375% 06/01/12	280,000	305,200
		-----
		305,200
		-----
RETAIL-MAJOR DEPARTMENT STORES - 0.1%		
Saks, Inc.,		
7.000% 12/01/13	83,000	84,452
		-----
		84,452
		-----
RETAIL-PROPANE DISTRIBUTORS - 0.4%		
Ferrellgas Partners LP,		
8.750% 06/15/12	295,000	321,550
		-----
		321,550
		-----
RETAIL-RESTAURANTS - 0.4%		
Denny's Holdings, Inc.,		
10.000% 10/01/12 (b)	280,000	294,700
		-----
		294,700
		-----
	Retail Total	2,659,967
		-----

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
-----		
TEXTILES - 0.6%		
TEXTILE-PRODUCTS - 0.6%		
Collins & Aikman Floorcovering, Inc.,		
9.750% 02/15/10	265,000	284,875
INVISTA,		
9.250% 05/01/12 (b)	210,000	233,100
		-----
		517,975
		-----
Textiles Total		517,975
		-----
CONSUMER, CYCLICAL TOTAL		21,662,414
		-----
-----		
CONSUMER, NON-CYCLICAL - 16.3%		
AGRICULTURE - 0.8%		
AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS - 0.6%		
Seminis Vegetable Seeds, Inc.,		
10.250% 10/01/13	438,000	492,750
		-----
		492,750
		-----
TOBACCO - 0.2%		
North Atlantic Trading Co., Inc.,		
9.250% 03/01/12	225,000	180,000
		-----
		180,000
		-----
Agriculture Total		672,750
		-----
BEVERAGES - 0.4%		
BEVERAGES-WINE/SPIRITS - 0.4%		
Constellation Brands, Inc.,		
8.125% 01/15/12	270,000	293,625
		-----
		293,625
		-----
Beverages Total		293,625
		-----
BIOTECHNOLOGY - 0.5%		
MEDICAL-BIOMEDICAL/GENE - 0.5%		
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.,		
7.500% 08/15/13	340,000	371,450
		-----
		371,450
		-----
Biotechnology Total		371,450
		-----
COMMERCIAL SERVICES - 4.4%		
COMMERCIAL SERVICES - 0.8%		
Iron Mountain, Inc.,		
7.750% 01/15/15	90,000	91,575
Language Line Holdings, Inc.,		
11.125% 06/15/12 (b)	480,000	516,000
		-----

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

		607,575
		-----
COMMERCIAL SERVICES-FINANCE - 0.9%		
Dollar Financial Group, Inc.,		
9.750% 11/15/11	645,000	696,600
		-----
		696,600
		-----
FUNERAL SERVICES & RELATED ITEMS - 0.6%		
Service Corp. International,		
7.700% 04/15/09	450,000	491,625
		-----
		491,625
		-----

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

8

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

CORPORATE FIXED-INCOME		
BONDS & NOTES (CONTINUED)		
	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
		-----
CONSUMER, NON-CYCLICAL (CONTINUED)		
COMMERCIAL SERVICES (CONTINUED)		
PRINTING-COMMERCIAL - 0.9%		
American Color Graphics, Inc.,		
10.000% 06/15/10	180,000	154,800
Sheridan Group,		
10.250% 08/15/11 (b)	250,000	273,125
Vertis, Inc.,		
13.500% 12/07/09 (b)	315,000	333,900
		-----
		761,825
		-----
PRIVATE CORRECTIONS - 0.2%		
GEO Group, Inc.,		
8.250% 07/15/13	180,000	191,700
		-----
		191,700
		-----
RENTAL AUTO/EQUIPMENT - 1.0%		
NationsRent, Inc.,		
9.500% 10/15/10	525,000	590,625
Williams Scotsman, Inc.,		
9.875% 06/01/07	230,000	228,275
		-----

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

		818,900	
		-----	
	Commercial Services Total	3,568,225	-----
	COSMETICS/PERSONAL CARE - 0.3%		
	COSMETICS & TOILETRIES - 0.3%		
	Elizabeth Arden, Inc.,		
	7.750% 01/15/14	245,000	259,700
			-----
			259,700
			-----
	Cosmetics/Personal Care Total		259,700
			-----
	FOOD - 3.3%		
	FOOD-CONFECTIONERY - 0.7%		
	Merisant Co.,		
	9.500% 07/15/13 (b)	245,000	220,500
	Tabletop Holdings, Inc.,		
	(a) 05/15/14		
	(12.250% 11/15/08) (b)	755,000	343,525
			-----
			564,025
			-----
	FOOD-MISCELLANEOUS/DIVERSIFIED - 2.0%		
	Del Monte Corp.,		
	9.250% 05/15/11	500,000	547,500
	Dole Food Co., Inc.,		
	8.625% 05/01/09	415,000	457,538
	Pinnacle Foods Holding Corp.,		
	8.250% 12/01/13 (b) (f)	545,000	493,225
	Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc.,		
	(a) 11/01/12		
	(10.500% 11/01/08) (b)	250,000	173,750
			-----
			1,672,013
			-----
		PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
		-----	-----
	FOOD-RETAIL - 0.6%		
	Stater Brothers Holdings,		
	8.125% 06/15/12	450,000	479,250
			-----
			479,250
			-----
	Food Total		2,715,288
			-----
	HEALTHCARE-SERVICES - 4.8%		
	MEDICAL-HMO - 0.5%		
	Coventry Health Care, Inc.,		
	8.125% 02/15/12	340,000	374,000
			-----
			374,000
			-----

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

MEDICAL-HOSPITALS - 1.8%		
Tenet Healthcare Corp.,		
9.875% 07/01/14 (b)	960,000	1,029,600
United Surgical Partners		
International, Inc.,		
10.000% 12/15/11	400,000	457,000
		-----
		1,486,600
		-----
MRI/MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING - 2.0%		
InSight Health Services Corp.,		
9.875% 11/01/11	520,000	527,800
MedQuest, Inc.,		
11.875% 08/15/12	450,000	526,500
MQ Associates, Inc.,		
(a) 08/15/12		
(12.250% 08/15/08)	805,000	563,500
		-----
		1,617,800
		-----
PHYSICAL PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - 0.5%		
US Oncology, Inc.,		
9.000% 08/15/12 (b)	390,000	434,850
		-----
		434,850
		-----
Healthcare-Services Total		3,913,250
		-----
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS/WARES - 1.8%		
CONSUMER PRODUCTS-MISCELLANEOUS - 1.8%		
AAC Group Holdings Corp.,		
(a) 10/01/12		
(10.250% 10/01/08) (b)	95,000	64,125
Amscan Holdings, Inc.,		
8.750% 05/01/14	435,000	437,175
Jostens IH Corp.,		
7.625% 10/01/12 (b)	280,000	294,000
Playtex Products, Inc.,		
9.375% 06/01/11	600,000	636,750
		-----
		1,432,050
		-----
Household Products/Wares Total		1,432,050
		-----
CONSUMER, NON-CYCLICAL TOTAL		13,226,338
		-----

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

9

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

November 30, 2004

CORPORATE FIXED-INCOME BONDS & NOTES (CONTINUED)	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
-----		
ENERGY - 7.9%		
OIL & GAS - 3.5%		
OIL & GAS DRILLING - 0.7%		
Oceans Rig Norway AS, 10.250% 06/01/08	325,000	334,750
Pride International, Inc., 7.375% 07/15/14 (b)	170,000	188,700
		-----
		523,450
		-----
OIL COMPANIES-EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION - 2.5%		
Chesapeake Energy Corp., 7.500% 06/15/14	160,000	177,000
Compton Petroleum Corp., 9.900% 05/15/09	475,000	522,500
Encore Acquisition Co., 8.375% 06/15/12	325,000	362,375
Energy Partners Ltd., 8.750% 08/01/10	205,000	225,500
Magnum Hunter Resources, Inc., 9.600% 03/15/12	283,000	322,620
Whiting Petroleum Corp., 7.250% 05/01/12	425,000	446,250
		-----
		2,056,245
		-----
OIL REFINING & MARKETING - 0.3%		
Premcor Refining Group, Inc., 7.500% 06/15/15	235,000	257,325
		-----
		257,325
		-----
Oil & Gas Total		2,837,020
		-----
OIL & GAS SERVICES - 0.4%		
OIL-FIELD SERVICES - 0.4%		
Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc., 6.125% 12/01/14 (b)	90,000	90,000
Newpark Resources, Inc., 8.625% 12/15/07	270,000	272,700
		-----
		362,700
		-----
Oil & Gas Services Total		362,700
		-----
PIPELINES - 4.0%		
PIPELINES - 4.0%		
Coastal Corp., 7.750% 06/15/10	695,000	714,981
Dynegy Holdings, Inc.: 6.875% 04/01/11	300,000	288,000

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

9.875% 07/15/10 (b)	360,000	406,800
Northwest Pipeline Corp.,		
8.125% 03/01/10	130,000	144,950
Sonat, Inc.:		
6.875% 06/01/05	215,000	217,687
7.625% 07/15/11	795,000	806,925
Southern Natural Gas Co.,		
8.875% 03/15/10	250,000	280,625

	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
-----		
Williams Companies, Inc.,		
8.125% 03/15/12	310,000	361,150
		-----
		3,221,118
		-----
Pipelines Total		3,221,118
		-----
ENERGY TOTAL		6,420,838
		-----

FINANCIALS - 2.3%

DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 1.6%

FINANCE-COMMERCIAL - 0.3%

FINOVA Group, Inc.,

7.500% 11/15/09 (j)	427,050	203,916
		-----
		203,916
		-----

FINANCE INVESTMENT BANKER/BROKER - 1.3%

E\*Trade Financial Corp.,

8.000% 06/15/11 (b) 275,000 290,813

LaBranche & Co., Inc.,

11.000% 05/15/12 725,000 772,125

-----

1,062,938

-----

Diversified Financial Services Total 1,266,854

-----

REITS - 0.4%

REITS-HOTELS - 0.1%

La Quinta Properties, Inc.,

7.000% 08/15/12 (b) 100,000 107,500

-----

107,500

-----

REITS-MORTGAGES - 0.3%

Thornburg Mortgage, Inc.,

8.000% 05/15/13 250,000 268,125

-----

268,125

-----

REITS Total 375,625

-----

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

SAVINGS & LOANS - 0.3%		
SAVINGS & LOANS/THRIFT-WESTERN US - 0.3%		
Western Financial Bank,		
9.625% 05/15/12	210,000	239,400
		-----
		239,400
		-----
Savings & Loans Total		239,400
		-----
FINANCIALS TOTAL		1,881,879
		-----

-----		
INDUSTRIALS - 21.5%		
AEROSPACE/DEFENSE - 1.8%		
AEROSPACE/DEFENSE-EQUIPMENT - 1.8%		
Argo-Tech Corp.,		
9.250% 06/01/11	240,000	262,200
BE Aerospace, Inc.,		
8.875% 05/01/11	375,000	391,875
Sequa Corp.,		
8.875% 04/01/08	255,000	279,225
Standard Aero Holdings, Inc.,		
8.250% 09/01/14 (b)	265,000	284,875

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

10

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

CORPORATE FIXED-INCOME		
BONDS & NOTES (CONTINUED)		
	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
-----		
INDUSTRIALS (CONTINUED)		
AEROSPACE/DEFENSE (CONTINUED)		
AEROSPACE/DEFENSE-EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)		
TransDigm, Inc.,		
8.375% 07/15/11	250,000	269,375
		-----
		1,487,550
		-----
Aerospace/Defense Total		1,487,550
		-----

BUILDING MATERIALS - 2.0%		
BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS-MISCELLANEOUS - 0.6%		
Associated Materials, Inc.,		
(a) 03/01/14		
(11.250% 03/01/09)	205,000	152,725
Congoleum Corp.,		
8.625% 08/01/08 (g)	225,000	175,500
Nortek Holdings, Inc.,		



Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

8.500% 09/01/14 (b)	140,000	150,500	
		-----	
		478,725	-----
BUILDING PRODUCTS-CEMENT/AGGREGATION - 0.8%			
RMCC Acquisition Co.,			
9.500% 11/01/12 (b)	370,000	370,925	
U.S. Concrete, Inc.,			
8.375% 04/01/14	310,000	330,925	
		-----	
		701,850	-----
BUILDING PRODUCTS-DOORS & WINDOWS - 0.6%			
Atrium Companies, Inc.,			
10.500% 05/01/09	445,000	467,250	
		-----	
		467,250	-----
	Building Materials Total	1,647,825	-----
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENT - 0.6%			
WIRE & CABLE PRODUCTS - 0.6%			
Coleman Cable, Inc.,			
9.875% 10/01/12 (b)	430,000	452,575	
		-----	
		452,575	-----
	Electronic Components & Equipment Total	452,575	-----
ELECTRONICS - 0.2%			
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS-MISCELLANEOUS - 0.2%			
Flextronics International Ltd.,			
6.250% 11/15/14 (b)	135,000	132,975	
		-----	
		132,975	-----
	Electronics Total	132,975	-----
ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION - 0.6%			
BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION-MISCELLANEOUS - 0.6%			
J. Ray McDermott SA,			
11.000% 12/15/13 (b)	445,000	486,163	
		-----	
		486,163	-----
	Engineering & Construction Total	486,163	-----
	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)	
-----			
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL - 1.8%			
NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL - 1.6%			
Allied Wasten North America, Inc.:			
7.875% 04/15/13	495,000	499,950	
8.500% 12/01/08	255,000	268,069	

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Waste Services, Inc., 9.500% 04/15/14 (b)	560,000	554,400
		-----
		1,322,419
		-----
RECYCLING - 0.2%		
IMCO Recycling Escrow, 9.000% 11/15/14 (b)	120,000	124,200
		-----
		124,200
		-----
Environmental Control Total		1,446,619
		-----
HAND/MACHINE TOOLS - 0.2%		
MACHINE TOOLS & RELATED PRODUCTS - 0.2%		
Newcor, Inc., 6.000% 01/31/13 (k)	215,562	137,960
		-----
		137,960
		-----
Hand/Machine Tools Total		137,960
		-----
MACHINERY-CONSTRUCTION & MINING - 0.4%		
MACHINERY-CONSTRUCTION & MINING - 0.4%		
Terex Corp., 10.375% 04/01/11	320,000	360,800
		-----
		360,800
		-----
Machinery-Construction & Mining Total		360,800
		-----
METAL FABRICATE/HARDWARE - 2.8%		
METAL PROCESSORS & FABRICATION - 2.0%		
Altra Industrial Motion, Inc., 9.000% 12/01/11 (b)	180,000	182,700
Hawk Corp., 8.750% 11/01/14 (b)	70,000	72,275
Mueller Group, Inc., 10.000% 05/01/12	225,000	244,125
Mueller Holdings, Inc., (a) 04/15/14 (14.750% 04/15/09)	375,000	253,125
TriMas Corp., 9.875% 06/15/12	865,000	903,925
		-----
		1,656,150
		-----
METAL PRODUCTS-FASTENERS - 0.8%		
FastenTech, Inc., 11.500% 05/01/11 (b)	540,000	615,600
		-----
		615,600
		-----
Metal Fabricate/Hardware Total		2,271,750
		-----

# Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

11

## INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

CORPORATE FIXED-INCOME BONDS & NOTES (CONTINUED)	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
-----		
INDUSTRIALS (CONTINUED)		
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURERS - 2.2%		
ADVANCED MATERIALS/PRODUCTS - 0.4%		
Hexcel Corp.,		
9.750% 01/15/09	370,000	387,575
		-----
		387,575
		-----
DIVERSIFIED MANUFACTURING OPERATORS - 1.4%		
J.B. Poindexter & Co.,		
8.750% 03/15/14 (b)	335,000	355,100
KI Holdings, Inc.,		
(a) 11/15/14		
(9.875% 11/15/09) (b)	405,000	257,175
Koppers Industries, Inc.,		
9.875% 10/15/13	310,000	351,850
Trinity Industries, Inc.,		
6.500% 03/15/14	165,000	163,556
		-----
		1,127,681
		-----
FILTRATION/SEPARATION PRODUCTS - 0.4%		
Polypore, Inc.,		
(a) 10/01/12		
(10.500% 10/01/08) (b)	485,000	311,612
		-----
		311,612
		-----
Miscellaneous Manufacturers Total		1,826,868
		-----
PACKAGING & CONTAINERS - 4.2%		
CONTAINERS-METAL/GLASS - 1.9%		
Crown European Holdings SA,		
10.875% 03/01/13	480,000	565,200
Owens-Brockway Glass Container,		
8.250% 05/15/13	600,000	655,500
Owens-Illinois, Inc.:		
7.350% 05/15/08	200,000	208,500
7.500% 05/15/10	75,000	79,031
		-----
		1,508,231
		-----
CONTAINERS-PAPER/PLASTIC - 2.3%		

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Consolidated Container Co. LLC, (a) 06/15/09 (10.750% 06/15/07)	280,000	235,200
MDP Acquisitions PLC, 9.625% 10/01/12	525,000	593,250
Portola Packaging, Inc., 8.250% 02/01/12	295,000	230,100
Smurfit-Stone Container Corp., 8.250% 10/01/12	450,000	492,750
Tekni-Plex, Inc., 12.750% 06/15/10	365,000	323,025
		-----
		1,874,325
		-----
Packaging & Containers Total		3,382,556
		-----

	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
-----		
TRANSPORTATION - 4.7%		
TRANSPORTATION-MARINE - 2.3%		
Ship Finance International Ltd., 8.500% 12/15/13	695,000	714,112
Stena AB: 7.000% 12/01/16 (b)	135,000	132,637
7.500% 11/01/13	455,000	470,925
9.625% 12/01/12	355,000	399,375
Teekay Shipping Corp., 8.875% 07/15/11	105,000	121,800
		-----
		1,838,849
		-----
TRANSPORTATION-RAILROAD - 0.5%		
TFM SA de CV, 12.500% 06/15/12	380,000	431,300
		-----
		431,300
		-----
TRANSPORTATION-SERVICES - 1.1%		
CHC Helicopter Corp., 7.375% 05/01/14	275,000	290,813
Petroleum Helicopters, Inc., 9.375% 05/01/09	530,000	572,400
		-----
		863,213
		-----
TRANSPORTATION-TRUCKS - 0.8%		
Allied Holdings, Inc., 8.625% 10/01/07	365,000	310,250
QDI Capital Corp., 9.000% 11/15/10 (b)	370,000	369,075
		-----
		679,325
		-----
Transportation Total		3,812,687
		-----

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

INDUSTRIALS TOTAL 17,446,328

-----		
TECHNOLOGY - 0.6%		
SEMICONDUCTORS - 0.6%		
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS-SEMICONDUCTORS - 0.6%		
Amkor Technology, Inc.,		
9.250% 02/15/08	515,000	505,988
		-----
		505,988
		-----
	Semiconductors Total	505,988
		-----
	TECHNOLOGY TOTAL	505,988
		-----

-----		
UTILITIES - 7.0%		
ELECTRIC - 7.0%		
ELECTRIC-GENERATION - 1.7%		
AES Corp.:		
9.000% 05/15/15 (b)	110,000	126,500
9.500% 06/01/09	455,000	522,113
Edison Mission Energy,		
9.875% 04/15/11	480,000	568,800
Mission Energy Holding,		
13.500% 07/15/08	140,000	176,050
		-----
		1,393,463
		-----

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

12

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

CORPORATE FIXED-INCOME		
BONDS & NOTES (CONTINUED)		
	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
-----		
UTILITIES (CONTINUED)		
ELECTRIC (CONTINUED)		
ELECTRIC-INTEGRATED - 1.9%		
CMS Energy Corp.,		
8.900% 07/15/08	420,000	466,200
Nevada Power Co.:		
9.000% 08/15/13	185,000	216,450
10.875% 10/15/09	340,000	397,800
PSE&G Energy Holdings, Inc.,		
8.625% 02/15/08	395,000	436,969
		-----





Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Iron/Steel Total	394,555
	-----
BASIC MATERIALS TOTAL	394,555
	-----

-----		
COMMUNICATIONS - 1.4%		
MEDIA - 0.5%		
CABLE TV - 0.5%		
NTL, Inc.	5,942	413,444
Ono Finance PLC (k) (m)	750	--
		-----
		413,444
		-----
Media Total		413,444
		-----

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

13

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED)	SHARES	VALUE (\$)
		-----
COMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED)		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 0.9%		
CELLULAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 0.6%		
AirGate PCS, Inc.	2,841	92,247
Horizon PCS, Inc., Class A	9,257	202,728
Nextel Communications, Inc., Class A	6,196	176,338
		-----
		471,313
		-----
WIRELESS EQUIPMENT - 0.3%		
SBA Communications Corp.	23,590	226,464
		-----
		226,464
		-----
Telecommunications Total		697,777
		-----
COMMUNICATIONS TOTAL		1,111,221
		-----

-----		
CONSUMER, CYCLICAL - 0.1%		
ENTERTAINMENT - 0.1%		
CASINO SERVICES - 0.1%		
Alliance Gaming Corp.	5,500	66,495
		-----
		66,495



Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Entertainment Total		66,495
CONSUMER, CYCLICAL TOTAL		66,495

ENERGY - 0.2%		
PIPELINES - 0.2%		
PIPELINES - 0.2%		
Dynegy Holdings, Inc., Class A	23,000	129,950
Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc.	2,800	56,560
		186,510
Pipelines Total		186,510
ENERGY TOTAL		186,510

INDUSTRIALS - 0.2%		
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL - 0.2%		
NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL - 0.2%		
Allied Waste North America, Inc.	7,250	65,902
Fairlane Management Corp. (k) (m)	8,000	--
Waste Services, Inc.	33,000	121,744
		187,646
Environmental Control Total		187,646
INDUSTRIALS TOTAL		187,646

TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
(cost of \$1,768,264)		1,946,427

CONVERTIBLE BONDS - 1.0%	PAR (\$)	
--------------------------	----------	--

COMMUNICATIONS - 0.8%		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 0.8%		
TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT - 0.8%		
Nortel Networks Corp.,		
4.250% 09/01/08	645,000	618,484
		618,484
Telecommunications Total		618,484
COMMUNICATIONS TOTAL		618,484

	PAR (\$)	VALUE (\$)
UTILITIES - 0.2%		
ELECTRIC - 0.2%		
INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS - 0.2%		

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Mirant Corp.,		
2.500% 06/15/21 (e)	280,000	198,926
		-----
		198,926
		-----
	Electric Total	198,926
		-----
	UTILITIES TOTAL	198,926
		-----
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE BONDS		
(cost of \$775,437)		817,410
		-----
WARRANTS - 0.1% (L)	UNITS	
		-----
COMMUNICATIONS - 0.1%		
MEDIA - 0.1%		
BROADCAST SERVICES/PROGRAMS - 0.1%		
XM Satellite Radio Holdings, Inc.,		
Expires 03/15/10 (b)	600	48,000
		-----
		48,000
		-----
		-----
CABLE TV - 0.0%		
Cable Satisfaction International, Inc.,		
Expires 03/01/05 (b) (k) (m)	970	--
Ono Finance PLC,		
Expires 03/16/11 (b) (k) (m)	175	--
		-----
		--
		-----
MULTIMEDIA - 0.0%		
Haight's Cross Communications:		
Expires 12/10/11 (n)	2	--
Expires 12/10/12	2,707	54
		-----
		54
		-----
	Media Total	48,054
		-----
TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 0.0%		
CELLULAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS - 0.0%		
Horizon PCS, Inc.,		
Expires 10/01/10 (b) (k) (m)	665	--
UbiquiTel, Inc.,		
Expires 04/15/10 (b) (k) (m)	525	--
		-----
		--
		-----
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 0.0%		
AT&T Canada, Inc.,		
Expires 08/15/07 (b) (k) (m)	250	--
Carrier1 International SA,		
Expires 02/19/09 (b) (e) (k) (m)	347	--
Jazztel PLC,		
Expires 07/15/10 (b) (k) (m)	350	--

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

	-----
	--
	-----
Telecommunications Total	--
	-----
COMMUNICATIONS TOTAL	48,054
	-----

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

14

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

WARRANTS (CONTINUED)	UNITS	VALUE (\$)
-----		
INDUSTRIALS - 0.0%		
METAL FABRICATED/HARDWARE - 0.0%		
METAL PROCESSORS & FABRICATED - 0.0%		
Mueller Holdings, Inc.,		
Expires 04/15/14 (b)	375	26,250
		-----
		26,250
		-----
Metal Fabricated/Hardware Total		26,250
		-----
TRANSPORTATION - 0.0%		
TRANSPORTATION-TRUCKS - 0.0%		
QDI LLC,		
Expires 01/15/07 (b) (k)	2,041	6,348
		-----
		6,348
		-----
Transportation Total		6,348
		-----
INDUSTRIALS TOTAL		32,598
		-----
TOTAL WARRANTS		
(cost of \$105,737)		80,652
		-----
SHORT-TERM OBLIGATION - 4.2%	PAR (\$)	
-----		
Federal Home Loan Discount Note,		
1.930% 12/01/04 (o)		
(cost of \$3,384,000)	3,384,000	3,384,000
		-----
TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 134.8%		
(cost of \$106,742,826) (p)		109,485,217

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

OTHER ASSETS & LIABILITIES, NET - (34.8)%	(28,256,231)
	-----
NET ASSETS - 100.0%	81,228,986
	=====

NOTES TO INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO:

---

- (a) Step bond. This security is currently not paying coupon. Shown parenthetically is the interest rate to be paid and the date the Fund will begin accruing at this rate.
- (b) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At November 30, 2004, these securities amounted to \$23,520,205, which represents 29.0% of net assets.
- (c) Zero coupon bond.
- (d) Floating rate note. The interest rate shown reflects the rate as of November 30, 2004.
- (e) The issuer has filed for bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11, and is in default of certain debt covenants. Income is not being accrued. As of November 30, 2004, the value of these securities amounted to \$978,038, which represents 1.2% of net assets.
- (f) Security, or a portion thereof, purchased on a delayed delivery basis.
- (g) The issuer has filed for bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11, and is in default of certain debt covenants, however, under the issuer's plan of reorganization, the issuer has guaranteed all interest due and therefore income is still being accrued. As of November 30, 2004, the value of this security represents 0.2% of net assets.
- (h) The issuer is in default of certain debt covenants. Income is not being accrued. As of November 30, 2004, the value of this security represents 1.0% of net assets.
- (i) The issuer has filed for bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11, and is in default of certain debt covenants. Income is being accrued. As of November 30, 2004, the value of these securities amounted to \$648,297, which represents 0.8% of net assets.
- (j) Issued as part of a bankruptcy reorganization.
- (k) Represents fair value as determined in good faith under procedures approved by the Board of Trustees.
- (l) Non-income producing security.
- (m) Security has no value.
- (n) Rounds to less than \$1.
- (o) The rate shown represents the annualized yield at the date of purchase.
- (p) Cost for federal income tax purposes is \$106,704,740.

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

(q) Illiquid security.

(r) Step bond. Shown parenthetically is the next interest rate to be paid and the date the Fund will begin accruing at this rate.

At November 30, 2004, the Fund held investments in the following sectors:

HOLDINGS BY REVENUE SOURCE (UNAUDITED)	% OF NET ASSETS
Communications	32.6
Consumer, Cyclical	26.8
Industrials	21.7
Consumer, Non-Cyclical	16.3
Basic Materials	13.0
Energy	8.1
Utilities	7.8
Financials	3.0
Municipal Bond	0.7
Technology	0.6
Short-Term Obligation	4.2
Other Assets & Liabilities, Net	(34.8)
	-----
	100.0
	-----

ACRONYM	NAME
PIK	Payment-In-Kind
REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

15

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

November 30, 2004

ASSETS:

Investments, at cost	\$106,742,826
	-----
Investments, at value	\$109,485,217
Cash	94,056
Receivable for:	
Investments sold	671,247
Interest	2,180,516
Dividends	11,755
Deferred Trustees' compensation plan	8,392
	-----

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Total Assets	112,451,183
	-----
LIABILITIES:	
Payable for:	
Interest	49,723
Investments purchased	313,288
Investments purchased on a delayed delivery basis	635,651
Distributions	504,084
Investment advisory fee	57,069
Transfer agent fee	11,880
Pricing and bookkeeping fees	17,199
Trustees' fees	660
Audit fee	37,160
Custody fee	1,892
Deferred Trustees' fees	8,392
Notes payable - short-term	15,800,000
Notes payable - long-term	13,700,000
Other liabilities	85,199
	-----
Total Liabilities	31,222,197
	-----
NET ASSETS	\$ 81,228,986
	=====

### COMPOSITION OF NET ASSETS:

Paid-in capital	\$141,303,724
Undistributed net investment income	359,322
Accumulated net realized loss	(63,176,451)
Net unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments	2,742,391
	-----
NET ASSETS	\$ 81,228,986
	=====
Shares outstanding	21,003,496
	-----
Net asset value per share	\$ 3.87
	=====

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended November 30, 2004

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Interest	\$ 8,941,089
Dividends	280,304
	-----
Total Investment Income	9,221,393
	-----
EXPENSES:	
Investment advisory fee	818,086
Transfer agent fee	62,043
Pricing and bookkeeping fees	90,860
Trustees' fees	10,080

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Custody fee	20,512
Other expenses	145,568
	-----
Total Operating Expenses	1,147,149
Interest expense	912,550
	-----
Total Expenses	2,059,699
Custody earnings credit	(2,101)
	-----
Net Expenses	2,057,598
	-----
Net Investment Income	7,163,795
	-----
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)	
ON INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY:	
Net realized gain (loss) on:	
Investments	2,744,452
Foreign currency transactions	(15,529)
	-----
Net realized gain	2,728,923
	-----
Net change in unrealized	
appreciation/depreciation on:	
Investments	2,662,220
Foreign currency translations	22,520
	-----
Net change in unrealized	
appreciation/depreciation	2,684,740
	-----
Net Gain	5,413,663
	-----
Net Increase in Net Assets from Operations	\$ 12,577,458
	-----

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

16

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2004	ON NOVEMBER 30, 2003
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS:		
-----		
OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 7,163,795	\$
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions	2,728,923	
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency transactions	2,684,740	
	-----	-----
Net Increase from Operations	12,577,458	
DISTRIBUTIONS DECLARED TO SHAREHOLDERS:		
From net investment income	(6,362,697)	

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Return of capital	--	
Total Distributions Declared to Shareholders	(6,362,697)	
SHARE TRANSACTIONS:		
Distributions reinvested	62,227	
Total Increase in Net Assets	6,276,988	
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of period	74,951,998	7
End of period	\$ 81,228,986	\$ 7
Undistributed/overdistributed net investment income at end of period	\$ 359,322	\$
CHANGES IN SHARES:		
Issued for distributions reinvested	16,818	

(a) The Fund changed its fiscal year end from October 31 to November 30.

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

17

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended November 30, 2004

#### INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Net investment income	\$ 7,163,795
Adjustments to reconcile net investment income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Purchase of investment securities	(82,522,556)
Proceeds from disposition of investment securities	82,934,929
Purchase of short-term investments, net	(1,301,901)
Net realized loss due to foreign currency transactions	(15,529)
Increase in dividend and interest receivable	(131,843)
Decrease in other assets	3,412
Decrease in receivable for investments sold	207,308
Decrease in payable for investments purchased	(642,613)
Increase in accrued expenses and other liabilities	109,056
Net amortization/accretion of income	(815,922)
Net cash provided by operating activities	4,988,136
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Increase in notes payable	1,000,000
Decrease in interest payable	(208,817)
Distributions paid in cash	(6,363,026)



## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Net cash used by financing activities	(5,571,843)
	-----
Net decrease in cash	(583,707)

### CASH:

Beginning of period	677,763
	-----
End of period	\$ 94,056
	=====

### Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

Non-cash financing activities not included herein consist of reinvestment of distributions of \$62,227.

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

18

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

November 30, 2004

### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION

Colonial Intermediate High Income Fund (the "Fund") is a Massachusetts business trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a diversified, closed-end management investment company.

#### INVESTMENT GOAL

The Fund seeks high current income and total return by investing primarily in high yield fixed income securities in lower-rated categories.

#### FUND SHARES

The Fund may issue an unlimited number of shares.

### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

#### SECURITY VALUATION

Debt securities generally are valued by pricing services approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees, based upon market transactions for normal, institutional-size trading units of similar securities. The services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as broker quotes. Debt securities for which quotations are readily

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

available are valued at an over-the-counter or exchange bid quotation. Certain debt securities, which tend to be more thinly traded and of lesser quality, are priced based on fundamental analysis of the financial condition of the issuer and the estimated value of any collateral. Valuations developed through pricing techniques may vary from the actual amounts realized upon sale of the securities, and the potential variation may be greater for those securities valued using fundamental analysis.

Equity securities are valued at the last sale price on the principal exchange on which they trade, except for securities traded on the NASDAQ, which are valued at the NASDAQ official close price. Unlisted securities or listed securities for which there were no sales during the day are valued at the closing bid price on such exchanges or over-the-counter markets.

Short-term debt obligations maturing within 60 days are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value.

Forward currency exchange contracts are valued at the prevailing forward exchange rate of the underlying currencies.

Foreign securities are generally valued at the last sale price on the foreign exchange or market on which they trade. If any foreign share prices are not readily available as a result of limited share activity, the securities are valued at the last sale price of the local shares in the principal market in which such securities are normally traded.

Generally, trading in foreign securities is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). The values of such securities used in computing the net asset value of the Fund's shares are determined as of such times. Foreign currency exchange rates are generally determined at 2:00 p.m. Eastern (U.S.) time. Occasionally, events affecting the values of such foreign securities and such exchange rates may occur between the times at which they are determined and the close of the customary trading session of the NYSE, which would not be reflected in the computation of the Fund's net asset value. If events materially affecting the values of such foreign securities occur and it is determined that market quotations are not reliable, then these foreign securities will be valued at their fair value using procedures approved by the Board of Trustees.

Investments for which market quotations are not readily available, or quotations which management believes are not appropriate, are valued at fair value under procedures approved by the Board of Trustees.

### SECURITY TRANSACTIONS

Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Cost is determined and gains (losses) are based upon the specific identification method for both financial statement and federal income tax purposes.

### FORWARD FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONTRACTS

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are agreements to exchange one currency for another at a future date at a specified price. These contracts are used to minimize the exposure to foreign exchange rate fluctuations during the period between trade and settlement date of the contracts. The Fund may utilize forward foreign currency exchange contracts in connection with the settlement of purchases and sales of securities. The Fund may also enter into these contracts to hedge certain other foreign currency denominated assets. Contracts to buy generally are used to acquire exposure to foreign currencies, while contracts to sell are used to hedge the Fund's investments against currency fluctuations. Forward currency contracts are valued daily at the current exchange rate of the underlying currency, resulting in unrealized gains

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

(losses) which become realized at the time the foreign currency contracts are closed or mature. Realized and unrealized gains (losses) arising from such transactions are included in net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on foreign currency

19

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

transactions. The use of forward currency contracts does not eliminate fluctuations in the prices of the Fund's portfolio securities. While the maximum potential loss from such contracts is the aggregate face value in U.S. dollars at the time the contract was opened, exposure is typically limited to the change in value of the contract (in U.S. dollars) over the period it remains open. The Fund could also be exposed to risk if the counterparties of the contracts are unable to fulfill the terms of the contracts.

### DELAYED DELIVERY SECURITIES

The Fund may trade securities on other than normal settlement terms, including securities purchased or sold on a "when-issued" basis. This may increase the risk if the other party to the transaction fails to deliver and causes the Fund to subsequently invest at less advantageous prices. The Fund identifies cash or liquid portfolio securities as segregated with the custodian in an amount equal to the delayed delivery commitment.

### INCOME RECOGNITION

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Premium and discount are amortized and accreted, respectively, on all debt securities. Corporate actions and dividend income are recorded on the ex-date, except for certain foreign securities which are recorded as soon after ex-date as the Fund becomes aware of such, net of non-reclaimable tax withholdings. The value of additional securities received as an income payment is recorded as income and as the cost basis of such securities.

### FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

The values of all assets and liabilities quoted in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at that day's exchange rates. Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on foreign currency transactions include gains (losses) arising from the fluctuation in exchange rates between trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, gains (losses) arising from the disposition of foreign currency and currency gains (losses) between the accrual and payment dates on dividends, interest income and foreign withholding taxes.

For financial statement purposes, the Fund does not distinguish that portion of gains (losses) on investments which is due to changes in foreign exchange rates from that which is due to changes in market prices of the investments. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments.

### FEDERAL INCOME TAX STATUS

The Fund intends to qualify each year as a "regulated investment company" under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and will distribute substantially all of its taxable income, if any, for its tax year, and as such

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

will not be subject to federal income taxes. In addition, the Fund intends to distribute in each calendar year substantially all of its net investment income, capital gains and certain other amounts, if any, such that the Fund should not be subject to federal excise tax. Therefore, no federal income or excise tax provision is recorded.

### DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-date. Net realized capital gains, if any, are distributed at least annually.

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Information on financial transactions which have been settled through the receipt or disbursement of cash is presented in the Statement of Cash Flows. The cash amount shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is the amount included within the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities and includes cash on hand at its custodian bank and does not include any short-term investments.

### NOTE 3. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

The timing and character of income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. Reclassifications are made to the Fund's capital accounts for permanent tax differences to reflect income and gains available for distribution (or available capital loss carryforwards) under income tax regulations.

For the year ended November 30, 2004, permanent book and tax basis differences resulting primarily from differing treatments for discount accretion/premium amortization on debt securities, foreign currency transactions and market discount reclassification adjustments were identified and reclassified among the components of the Fund's net assets as follows:

UNDISTRIBUTED NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ACCUMULATED NET REALIZED LOSS	PAID-IN CAPITAL
\$104,224	\$(104,226)	\$2

Net investment income and net realized gains (losses), as disclosed on the Statement of Operations, and net assets were not affected by this reclassification.

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended November 30, 2004 and November 30, 2003 was as follows:

	NOVEMBER 30, 2004	NOVEMBER 30, 2003	OCTOBER 31, 2003
Distributions paid from:			
Ordinary Income	\$6,362,697	\$566,640	\$6,335,103
Tax Return of Capital	--	--	439,949
Long-Term Capital Gains	--	--	--

20

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

As of November 30, 2004, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

UNDISTRIBUTED ORDINARY INCOME	UNDISTRIBUTED LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS	NET UNREALIZED APPRECIATION*
\$873,142	\$--	\$2,780,477

\* The differences between book-basis and tax-basis net unrealized appreciation are primarily due to deferral of losses from wash sales and discount accretion/premium amortization on debt securities.

Unrealized appreciation and depreciation at November 30, 2004, based on cost of investments for federal income tax purposes, and excluding any unrealized appreciation and depreciation from changes in the value of other assets and liabilities resulting from changes in exchange rates, was:

Unrealized appreciation	\$6,821,287
Unrealized depreciation	(4,040,810)
	-----
Net unrealized appreciation	\$2,780,477

The following capital loss carryforwards, determined as of November 30, 2004, may be available to reduce taxable income arising from future net realized gains on investments, if any, to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code:

YEAR OF EXPIRATION	CAPITAL LOSS CARRYFORWARD
2006	\$ 410,216
2007	10,437,671
2008	22,694,029
2009	23,203,433
2010	6,431,055
	-----
	\$63,176,404
	=====

Capital loss carryforwards of \$2,624,744 were utilized during the year ended November 30, 2004 for the Fund.

#### NOTE 4. FEES AND COMPENSATION PAID TO AFFILIATES

Columbia Management Advisors, Inc. ("Columbia") is the investment advisor to the Fund. Prior to April 1, 2004, Columbia was an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of FleetBoston Financial Corporation ("FleetBoston"). Effective April 1, 2004, FleetBoston, including the Fund's investment advisor, was acquired by Bank of America Corporation ("BOA"). The acquisition did not change the way the Fund is managed, the investment personnel assigned to manage the Fund or the fees paid by the Fund.

#### INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEE

Columbia provides administrative and other services to the Fund in addition to investment advisory services. Columbia receives a monthly investment advisory fee at the annual rate of 0.65% of the Fund's average weekly net assets.

In addition, the Fund shall pay Columbia a monthly fee of 20% of the Fund's monthly "leverage income" (as that term is defined in the management contract). In the event that the Fund's monthly leverage income is less than zero, then

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Columbia shall pay the Fund 20% of the Fund's monthly leverage income. For the year ended November 30, 2004, the Fund paid fees of \$313,565 to Columbia under this agreement, which represents 0.41% annually of the Fund's average daily net assets. This amount is included in "Investment advisory fee" on the Statement of Operations.

### PRICING AND BOOKKEEPING FEES

Columbia is responsible for providing pricing and bookkeeping services to the Fund under a pricing and bookkeeping agreement. Under a separate agreement (the "Outsourcing Agreement"), Columbia has delegated those functions to State Street Corporation ("State Street"). As a result, Columbia pays the total fees received to State Street under the Outsourcing Agreement.

Under its pricing and bookkeeping agreement with the Fund, Columbia receives from the Fund an annual flat fee of \$10,000 paid monthly, and in any month that the Fund's average weekly net assets exceed \$50 million, an additional monthly fee. The additional fee rate is calculated by taking into account the fees payable to State Street under the Outsourcing Agreement. This rate is applied to the average weekly net assets of the Fund for that month. The Fund also pays additional fees for pricing services based on the number of securities held by the Fund. For the year ended November 30, 2004, the Fund's effective pricing and bookkeeping fee rate, inclusive of out-of-pocket expenses, was 0.117%.

### CUSTODY CREDITS

The Fund has an agreement with its custodian bank under which custody fees may be reduced by balance credits. These credits are recorded as a reduction of total expenses on the Statement of Operations. The Fund could have invested a portion of the assets utilized in connection with the expense offset arrangement in an income producing asset if it had not entered into such an agreement.

### FEES PAID TO OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

With the exception of one officer, all officers of the Fund are employees of Columbia or its affiliates and receive no compensation from the Fund. Effective August 23, 2004, the Board of Trustees appointed a Chief Compliance Officer to the Fund in accordance with federal securities regulations. The Fund, along with other affiliated funds, will pay its pro-rata share of the expenses associated with the Office of the Chief Compliance Officer. The Fund's fee will not exceed \$15,000 per year.

The Fund's Trustees may participate in a deferred compensation plan which may be terminated at any time. Obligations of the plan will be paid solely out of the Fund's assets.

21

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

### OTHER

Columbia provides certain services to the Fund related to Sarbanes-Oxley compliance. For the year ended November 30, 2004, the Fund paid \$1,398 to Columbia for such services. This amount is included in "Other expenses" on the Statement of Operations.

### NOTE 5. PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

For the year ended November 30, 2004, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of securities, excluding short-term obligations, were \$82,522,556 and \$82,934,929, respectively.

### NOTE 6. LOAN AGREEMENT

On August 24, 2004, the credit agreement dated August 26, 2003 between the Fund, BOA and State Street was amended and State Street replaced BOA as Administrative Agent and lender. At November 30, 2004, the Fund had term loans and a revolving loan outstanding with State Street, totaling \$29,500,000. The term loans are comprised of a \$13,700,000 loan which bears interest at 3.12% per annum, due August 26, 2005 and a \$2,000,000 loan which bears interest at 3.13% per annum, due August 26, 2005. The revolving loan is a \$13,800,000 floating rate loan, maturing on August 23, 2005. At November 30, 2004, the average daily loan balance was \$29,428,962 at a weighted average interest rate of 3.05%. The Fund is subject to certain covenants including, but not limited to, requirements with respect to asset coverage, portfolio diversification and liquidity.

### NOTE 7. DISCLOSURE OF SIGNIFICANT RISKS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### FOREIGN SECURITIES

There are certain additional risks involved when investing in foreign securities that are not inherent with investments in domestic securities. These risks may involve foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments and the possible prevention of currency exchange or other foreign governmental laws or restrictions. In addition, the liquidity of foreign securities may be more limited than that of domestic securities.

#### HIGH-YIELD SECURITIES

Investing in high-yield securities may involve greater credit risk and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. government bonds and other higher quality fixed income securities. These securities are non-investment grade securities, often referred to as "junk bonds." Economic downturns and industry events may disrupt the high yield market and impair the ability of issuers to repay principal and interest. Also, an increase in interest rates would likely have an adverse impact on the value of such obligations. Moreover, high-yield securities may be less liquid to the extent there is no established secondary market.

#### INDUSTRY FOCUS

The Fund may focus its investments in certain industries, subjecting it to greater risk than a fund that is more diversified.

#### LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Columbia, Columbia Funds Distributor, Inc. ("CFDI"), and certain of their affiliates (collectively, "the Columbia Group") have received information requests and subpoenas from various regulatory and law enforcement authorities in connection with their investigations of late trading and market timing in mutual funds as well as other industry wide issues. The Columbia Group has not uncovered any instances where Columbia or CFDI were knowingly involved in late trading of mutual fund shares.

On February 24, 2004, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filed a civil complaint in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts against Columbia and CFDI, alleging that they had violated certain provisions of the federal securities laws in connection with trading activity in

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

mutual fund shares. Also on February 24, 2004, the New York Attorney General ("NYAG") filed a civil complaint in New York Supreme Court, County of New York against Columbia and CFDI alleging that Columbia and CFDI had violated certain New York anti-fraud statutes. If either Columbia or CFDI is unsuccessful in its defense of these proceedings, it could be barred from serving as an investment advisor or distributor for any investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (a "registered investment company"). Such results could prevent Columbia, CFDI or any company that is an affiliated person of Columbia and CFDI from serving as an investment advisor or distributor for any registered investment company, including your fund. Your fund has been informed by Columbia and CFDI that, if these results occur, they will seek exemptive relief from the SEC to permit them to continue to serve as your fund's investment advisor and distributor. There is no assurance that such exemptive relief will be granted. On March 15, 2004, Columbia and CFDI entered into agreements in principle with the SEC Division of Enforcement and NYAG in settlement of the charges. Under the agreements, Columbia and CFDI agreed, among other things, to the following conditions: payment of \$70 million in disgorgement; payment of \$70 million in civil penalties; an order requiring Columbia and CFDI to cease and desist from violations of the antifraud provisions and other provisions of the federal securities laws; governance changes designed to maintain the independence of the mutual fund boards of trustees and ensure compliance with securities laws and their fiduciary duties; and retention of an independent consultant to review Columbia's and CFDI's compliance policies and procedures. The agreement requires the final approval of the SEC. In a separate agreement with the NYAG, the Columbia Group and its affiliate Banc of America Capital Management, LLC have agreed to collectively reduce mutual fund fees by \$160 million over a five-year period.

22

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

November 30, 2004

In connection with the events described in detail above, various parties have filed suit against certain funds, their Boards and/or FleetBoston (and affiliated entities). More than 300 cases (including those filed against entities unaffiliated with the funds, their Boards and/or FleetBoston and its affiliated entities) have been consolidated in a multi-district proceeding and transferred to the Federal District Court in Maryland. Recently, certain Columbia funds and affiliated entities have been named as defendants in several derivative actions under various sections of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, alleging, among other things, that the fees and expenses paid by those funds are excessive. The funds and the other defendants to these actions, including Columbia and various of its affiliates, certain other mutual funds advised by Columbia and its affiliates, and various directors of such funds, have denied these allegations and are contesting the plaintiffs' claims. These suits and certain regulatory investigations are ongoing, however, based on currently available information, Columbia believes that these lawsuits are without merit, that the likelihood they will have a material adverse impact on any fund is remote, and that the lawsuits are not likely to materially affect its ability to provide investment management services to its clients, including the funds.

### NOTE 8. COMPARABILITY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Effective November 30, 2003, the fiscal year end of the Fund was changed from October 31 to November 30.

23



# Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period is as follows:

	YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2004	ONE MONTH ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2003 (a)	----- 2003	----- 2002
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 3.57	\$ 3.51	\$ 2.79	\$ 2.79
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:				
Net investment income	0.34 (b)	0.02 (b)	0.29 (b)	0.29
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	0.26	0.07	0.75	(0.02)
Total from Investment	0.60	0.09	1.04	(0.02)
LESS DISTRIBUTIONS DECLARED TO SHAREHOLDERS:				
From net investment income	(0.30)	(0.03)	(0.30)	(0.30)
In excess of net investment income	--	--	--	--
Return of capital	--	--	(0.02)	(0.02)
Total Distributions Declared to Shareholders	(0.30)	(0.03)	(0.32)	(0.32)
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	\$ 3.87	\$ 3.57	\$ 3.51	\$ 3.51
Market price per share	\$ 3.51	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.65	\$ 3.65
Total return -- based on market value (d)	9.24%	(3.40)% (e)	44.56%	44.56%
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS/ SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:				
Operating expenses (f)	1.48%	1.63% (g)	1.35%	1.35%
Interest and amortization of deferred debt issuance expenses	1.18%	1.38% (g)	2.00%	2.00%
Total expenses (f)	2.66%	3.01% (g)	3.35%	3.35%
Net investment income (f)	9.25%	7.82% (g)	9.18%	9.18%
Portfolio turnover rate	80%	7% (e)	64%	64%
Net assets, end of period (000's)	\$ 81,229	\$ 74,952	\$ 73,623	\$ 73,623

(a) The Fund changed its fiscal year end from October 31 to November 30.

(b) Per share data was calculated using average shares outstanding during the period.

(c) Effective November 1, 2001, the Fund adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began amortizing premium and accreting discount on all debt securities. The effect of this change for the year ended October 31, 2002 was to increase the net investment income per share by \$0.02, increase the net realized and

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

unrealized loss per share by \$0.02 and increase the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 10.92% to 11.38%. Per share data and ratios for periods prior to October 31, 2002 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

- (d) Total return at market value assuming all distributions reinvested at prices calculated in accordance with the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (e) Not annualized.
- (f) The benefits derived from custody credits and directed brokerage arrangements, if applicable, had an impact of less than 0.01%.
- (g) Annualized.

24

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period is as follows:

	YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31		
	1999	1998	1997
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 6.20	\$ 7.27	\$ 8.10
INCOME FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:			
Net investment income	0.70	0.70	0.70
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	(0.23)	(1.08)	(0.70)
Total from Investment Operations	0.47	(0.38)	(0.00)
LESS DISTRIBUTIONS DECLARED TO SHAREHOLDERS:			
From net investment income	(0.70)	(0.69)	(0.69)
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	\$ 5.97	\$ 6.20	\$ 8.10
Market price per share	\$ 5.63	\$ 6.81	\$ 8.10
Total return -- based on market value (a)	(7.89)%	(0.74)%	10.92%
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:			
Operating expenses (b)	0.89%	0.88%	0.88%
Interest and amortization of deferred debt issuance expenses	2.48%	2.11%	2.11%
Total expenses (b)	3.37%	2.99%	2.99%
Net investment income (b)	10.82%	9.70%	9.70%
Portfolio turnover rate	44%	69%	69%
Net assets, end of period (000's)	\$ 121,018	\$ 124,480	\$ 107,000

- (a) Total return at market value assuming all distributions reinvested at prices calculated in accordance with the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

- (b) The benefits derived from custody credits and directed brokerage arrangements, if applicable, had an impact of less than 0.01%, except for the year ended October 31, 1997 which had a 0.01% impact.

25

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

#### LOAN AGREEMENT ASSET COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

DATE	TOTAL AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	ASSET COVERAGE PER \$1,000 OF INDEBTEDNESS
-----	-----	-----
11/30/04	\$29,500,000	\$3,754
11/30/03	28,500,000	3,630
10/31/03	28,500,000	3,583
10/31/02	24,500,000	3,373
10/31/01	30,500,000	3,372
10/31/00	47,300,000	3,079
10/31/99	47,300,000	3,558
10/31/98	47,300,000	3,632
10/31/97	27,400,000	4,933
10/31/96	27,400,000	4,647
10/31/95	27,400,000	4,430

26

### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

TO THE TRUSTEES AND THE SHAREHOLDERS OF COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the investment portfolio, and the related statements of operations, cash flows and changes in net assets, and the financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Colonial Intermediate High Income Fund (the "Fund") at November 30, 2004, and the results of its operations, its cash flows, the changes in its net assets, and its financial highlights for the periods indicated, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements and financial highlights (hereafter referred to as "financial statements") are the responsibility of the Fund's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits, which included confirmation of securities at November 30, 2004 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Boston, Massachusetts

January 19, 2005

27

#### DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

The Fund generally distributes net investment income monthly and capital gains annually. Under the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan") all distributions will be reinvested automatically in additional shares of the Fund, unless the shareholder elects to receive cash or the shares are held in broker or nominee name and a reinvestment service is not provided by the broker or nominee. All cash distributions will be mailed by check directly to the record holder by the dividend paying agent.

If the market price of the shares on the distribution payment date is equal to or greater than the net asset value, Plan participants will be issued shares at the higher of net asset value or 95% of the market price. The aggregate market value of the shares may constitute income to shareholders for federal income tax purposes. However, if the market price of the shares is less than the net asset value, shares will be bought as soon as practicable (but no more than 30 days after the distribution, except as may be required to comply with federal securities laws) in the open market for the accounts of Plan participants. If, during this purchase period, the market price surpasses the net asset value, the average per share price paid may exceed the asset value of the shares, resulting in the acquisition of fewer shares than if the distribution had been in newly-issued shares.

All Plan accounts receive written confirmations of all transactions. Shares purchased under the Plan are held in uncertificated form. Each shareholder's proxy includes shares purchased pursuant to the Plan. The automatic reinvestment of distributions does not relieve participants of any income tax payable on the distributions.

Fees and expenses of the Plan other than brokerage charges will be paid by the Fund. No brokerage charges are incurred on shares issued directly by the Fund. Participants will bear a pro-rata share of brokerage charges incurred on open market purchases.

A Plan participant may terminate his or her participation by written notice to the Plan agent. The Plan may be amended or terminated on 90 days written notice to the Plan participants. All correspondence concerning the Plan should be directed to PFPC Inc., the Plan agent, by mail at P.O. Box 43027, Providence, RI 02940-3027 or by phone at 1-800-730-6001.

28

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On August 3, 2004, the Board of Trustees approved the use of interest rate swaps (and options on those swaps) for hedging purposes. The Fund may enter into swap agreements to manage its exposure to the financial markets. A swap is an agreement to exchange the return generated by one instrument for the return generated by another instrument. The Fund may enter into interest rate swaps and options on those swaps to manage its exposure to interest rates. Interest rate swap agreements involve the exchange by the Fund with another party of their respective commitments to pay or receive interest, e.g., an exchange of floating rate payments for fixed rate payments with respect to a notional amount of

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

principal.

These financial instruments are not actively traded on financial markets. Entering into these agreements involves, to varying degrees, elements of credit, legal, market and documentation risk. Such risks involve the possibility that there will be no liquid market for these agreements, that the counterparty to the agreement may default on its obligation to perform or disagree as to the meaning of contractual terms in the agreements, or that there may be unfavorable changes in interest rates.

29

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The Trustees/Directors serve terms of indefinite duration. The names, addresses and ages of the Trustees/Directors and officers of the Funds in the Columbia Funds Complex, the year each was first elected or appointed to office, their principal business occupations during at least the last five years, the number of portfolios overseen by each Trustee/Director and other directorships they hold are shown below. Each officer listed below serves as an officer of each Fund in the Columbia Funds Complex.

NAME, ADDRESS AND AGE,  
POSITION WITH FUNDS,  
YEAR FIRST ELECTED OR  
APPOINTED TO OFFICE(1)

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST FIVE YEARS, NUMBER OF  
COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE/DIRECTOR, OTHER DI

-----  
DISINTERESTED TRUSTEES

DOUGLAS A. HACKER (age 49)  
P.O. Box 66100  
Chicago, IL 60666  
Trustee (since 1996)

Executive Vice President-Strategy of United Airlines (airline) since  
President of UAL Loyalty Services (airline) from September 2001 to  
President and Chief Financial Officer of United Airlines from March  
Vice President-Finance from March 1993 to July 1999). Oversees 11

JANET LANGFORD KELLY (age 47)  
9534 W. Gull Lake Drive  
Richland, MI 49083-8530  
Trustee (since 1996)

Adjunct Professor of Law, Northwestern University, since September  
March 2004 (formerly Chief Administrative Officer and Senior Vice  
Corporation (consumer goods), from September 2003 to March 2004;  
Development and Administration, General Counsel and Secretary, Ke  
from September 1999 to August 2003; Senior Vice President, Secret  
Corporation (branded, packaged, consumer-products manufacturer) f  
1999). 118, None

RICHARD W. LOWRY (age 68)  
10701 Charleston Drive  
Vero Beach, FL 32963  
Trustee (since 1995)

Private Investor since August 1987 (formerly Chairman and Chief E  
Corporation (building products manufacturer)). Oversees 120(3), N

CHARLES R. NELSON (age 62)  
Department of Economics  
University of Washington  
Seattle, WA 98195  
Trustee (since 1981)

Professor of Economics, University of Washington, since January 1  
Professor of Political Economy, University of Washington, since S  
Institute for Economic Research, University of Washington from Se  
Professor of Statistics, University of Washington, since Septembe  
of Money Credit and Banking, since September 1993; consultant on  
matters. Oversees 118, None

JOHN J. NEUHAUSER (age 61)  
84 College Road  
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467-3838  
Trustee (since 1985)

Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculties since August 1999,  
Boston College School of Management from September 1977 to Septem  
Saucony, Inc. (athletic footwear)

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

PATRICK J. SIMPSON (age 60) Partner, Perkins Coie LLP (law firm). Oversees 118, None  
 1120 N.W. Couch Street  
 Tenth Floor  
 Portland, OR 97209-4128  
 Trustee (since 2000)

30

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (CONTINUED)

NAME, ADDRESS AND AGE, POSITION WITH FUNDS, YEAR FIRST ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO OFFICE(1)	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST FIVE YEARS, NUMBER OF COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY TRUSTEE/DIRECTOR, OTHER DI
---	---

---

DISINTERESTED TRUSTEES (continued)

THOMAS E. STITZEL (age 68) 2208 Tawny Woods Place Boise, ID 83706 Trustee (since 1998)	Business Consultant since 1999 (formerly Professor of Finance from Business, Boise State University); Chartered Financial Analyst. O
---	---

THOMAS C. THEOBALD (age 67) 303 W. Madison Suite 2500 Chicago, IL 60606 Trustee and Chairman of the Board(5) (since 1996)	Partner and Senior Advisor, Chicago Growth Partners (private equity (formerly Managing Director, William Blair Capital Partners (priv September 1994 to September 2004). Oversees 118, Anixter Internat distributor); Ventas, Inc. (real estate investment trust); Jones management services) and Ambac Financial Group (financial guarant
---	--

ANNE-LEE VERVILLE (age 59) 359 Stickney Hill Road Hopkinton, NH 03229 Trustee (since 1998)	Retired since 1997 (formerly General Manager, Global Education In and technology) from 1994 to 1997). Oversees 119(4), Chairman of Group, Inc. (designer, importer and distributor of giftware and o
---	--

RICHARD L. WOOLWORTH (age 63) 100 S.W. Market Street #1500 Portland, OR 97207 Trustee (since 1991)	Retired since December 2003 (formerly Chairman and Chief Executive (regional health insurer); Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Certified Public Accountant, Arthur Young & Company). Oversees 11 (natural gas service provider)
---	---

INTERESTED TRUSTEE

WILLIAM E. MAYER(2) (age 64) 399 Park Avenue Suite 3204 New York, NY 10022 Trustee (since 1994)	Partner, Park Avenue Equity Partners (private equity) since Febru Development Capital LLC from November 1996 to February 1999). Ove (print media), WR Hambrecht + Co. (financial service provider); F Digest (publishing); OPENFIELD Solutions (retail industry technol
---	--

(1) In December 2000, the boards of each of the former Liberty Funds and former

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Stein Roe Funds were combined into one board of trustees responsible for the oversight of both fund groups (collectively, the "Liberty Board"). In October 2003, the trustees on the Liberty Board were elected to the boards of the Columbia Funds (the "Columbia Board") and of the CMG Fund Trust (the "CMG Funds Board"); simultaneous with that election, Patrick J. Simpson and Richard L. Woolworth, who had been directors on the Columbia Board and trustees on the CMG Funds Board, were appointed to serve as trustees of the Liberty Board. The date shown is the earliest date on which a trustee/director was elected or appointed to the board of a Fund in the Columbia Funds Complex.

- (2) Mr. Mayer is an "interested person" (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940 (1940 Act)) by reason of his affiliation with WR Hambrecht + Co.
- (3) Messrs. Lowry, Neuhauser and Mayer also serve as directors/trustees of the Liberty All-Star Funds, currently consisting of 2 funds, which are advised by an affiliate of the Advisor.
- (4) Mr. Neuhauser and Ms. Verville also serve as disinterested directors of Columbia Management Multi-Strategy Hedge Fund, LLC, which is advised by the Advisor.
- (5) Mr. Theobald was appointed as Chairman of the Board effective December 10, 2003.

31

TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (CONTINUED)

NAME, ADDRESS AND AGE, POSITION WITH COLUMBIA FUNDS, YEAR FIRST ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO OFFICE	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST FIVE
-----	
OFFICERS	
CHRISTOPHER L. WILSON (age 47) One Financial Center Boston, MA 02111 President (since 2004)	Head of Mutual Funds for the Advisor since August 2004; President October 2004 (formerly President and Chief Executive Officer, CDC Inc. from September 1998 to August 2004).
J. KEVIN CONNAUGHTON (age 40) One Financial Center Boston, MA 02111 Treasurer (since 2000)	Treasurer of the Columbia Funds and of the Liberty All-Star Funds President of the Advisor since April 2003 (formerly President of 2004 to October 2004; Chief Accounting Officer and Controller of Liberty All-Star Funds from February 1998 to October 2000); Treasurer September 2002; (formerly Treasurer from December 2002 to December 2004 to December 2004 of the Columbia Management Multi-Strategy Hedge Fund); Treasurer of Colonial Management Associates, Inc. from February 1998 to October 2004.
MARY JOAN HOENE (age 54) 40 West 57th Street New York, NY 10019 Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer	Senior Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of the Columbia Funds since August 2004 (formerly Partner, Carter, Ledyard & Milburn LLP from November 1999 to August 2004; Counsel, Carter, Ledyard & Milburn LLP from November 1999 to August 2004; Counsel, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States from August 1998 to August 1999).

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

(since 2004)

MICHAEL G. CLARKE (age 34)  
One Financial Center  
Boston, MA 02111  
Chief Accounting Officer  
(since 2004)

Chief Accounting Officer of the Columbia Funds and of the Liberty  
(formerly Controller of the Columbia Funds and of the Liberty All  
October 2004; Assistant Treasurer from June, 2002 to May 2004; Vi  
Development of the Liberty Funds Group from February 2001 to June  
Liberty Funds and of the Liberty All-Star Funds from August 1999  
Deloitte & Touche LLP from May 1997 to August 1999).

JEFFREY R. COLEMAN (age 35)  
One Financial Center  
Boston, MA 02111  
Controller (since 2004)

Controller of the Columbia Funds and of the Liberty All-Star Fund  
President of CDC IXIS Asset Management Services, Inc. and Deputy  
and Loomis Sayles Funds from February 2003 to September 2004; Ass  
Asset Management Services, Inc. and Assistant Treasurer of the CD  
February 2003; Tax Manager of PFPC Inc. from November 1996 to Aug

R. SCOTT HENDERSON (age 45)  
One Financial Center  
Boston, MA 02111  
Secretary (since 2004)

Secretary of the Columbia Funds since December 2004 (formerly Of  
April 2001 to September 2004; Executive Director and General Coun  
Investment Management Board from September 1997 to March 2001).

32

TRANSFER AGENT

---

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS REPORT

The Transfer Agent for Colonial Intermediate High Income Fund is:

PFPC, Inc.  
P.O. Box 8030  
Boston, MA 02266-8030

The fund mails one shareholder report to each shareholder address. Shareholders can order additional reports by calling 800-730-6001. In addition, representatives at that number can provide shareholders information about the fund.

Financial advisors who want additional information about the fund may speak to a representative at 800-426-3750.

A description of the fund's proxy voting policies and procedures is available (i) at [www.columbiamanagement.com](http://www.columbiamanagement.com); (ii) on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), and (iii) without charge, upon request, by calling 800-730-6001. Information regarding how the fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the 12-month period ended June 30, 2004 is available from the SEC's website. Information regarding how the fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities is also available at [www.columbiamanagement.com](http://www.columbiamanagement.com).

The fund files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund's Form N-Q is available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

This report has been prepared for shareholders of Colonial Intermediate High



Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

Income Fund.

COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND

ANNUAL REPORT

110-02/739T-1104 (01/05) 05/3934

ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

- (a) The registrant has, as of the end of the period covered by this report, adopted a code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party.
- (b) During the period covered by this report, there were not any amendments to a provision of the code of ethics adopted in 2(a) above.
- (c) During the period covered by this report, there were not any waivers or implicit waivers to a provision of the code of ethics adopted in 2(a) above.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

The registrant's Board of Trustees has determined that Douglas A. Hacker, Thomas E. Stitzel, Anne-Lee Verville and Richard L. Woolworth, each of whom are members of the registrant's Board of Trustees and Audit Committee, each qualify as an audit committee financial expert. Mr. Hacker, Mr. Stitzel, Ms. Verville and Mr. Woolworth are each independent trustees, as defined in paragraph (a)(2) of this Item's instructions and collectively constitute the entire Audit Committee.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

Effective November 30, 2003, the registrant changed its fiscal year from October 31, 2003. Fee information for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2003 is also included below.

(a) Aggregate Audit Fees billed by the principal accountant for professional services rendered during the fiscal years/periods ended November 30, 2004, November 30, 2003 and October 31, 2003 are approximately as follows:

November 30, 2004	November 30, 2003	October 31, 2003
\$32,860	\$17,485	\$34,970

Audit Fees include amounts related to the audit of the registrant's annual financial statements or services that are normally provided by the accountant in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for those fiscal years.

(b) Aggregate Audit-Related Fees billed by the principal accountant for professional services rendered during the fiscal years/periods ended November 30, 2004, November 30, 2003 and October 31, 2003 are approximately as follows:

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

November 30, 2004	November 30, 2003	October 31, 2003
\$3,700	\$0	\$4,000

Audit-Related Fees include amounts for assurance and related services by the principal accountant that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the registrant's financial statements and are not reported in Audit Fees above. In both fiscal years/periods 2004 and 2003, Audit-Related Fees include certain agreed-upon procedures performed for semi-annual shareholder reports.

(c) Aggregate Tax Fees billed by the principal accountant for professional services rendered during the fiscal years/periods ended November 30, 2004, November 30, 2003 and October 31, 2003 are approximately as follows:

November 30, 2004	November 30, 2003	October 31, 2003
\$2,710	\$2,600	\$2,600

Tax Fees during the fiscal years/periods ended November 30, 2004, November 30, 2003 and October 31, 2003 consist primarily of the review of annual tax returns and include amounts for professional services by the principal accountant for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.

(d) Aggregate All Other Fees billed by the principal accountant for professional services rendered during the fiscal years/periods ended November 30, 2004, November 30, 2003 and October 31, 2003 are as follows:

November 30, 2004	November 30, 2003	October 31, 2003
\$0	\$0	\$0

All Other Fees include amounts for products and services provided by the principal accountant, other than the services reported in paragraphs (a) through (c) above.

None of the amounts described in paragraphs (a) through (d) above were approved pursuant to the "de minimis" exception under paragraph (c) (7) (i) (C) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.

(e) (1) AUDIT COMMITTEE PRE-APPROVAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### I. GENERAL OVERVIEW

The Audit Committee of the registrant has adopted a formal policy (the "Policy") which sets forth the procedures and the conditions pursuant to which the Audit Committee will

pre-approve (i) all audit and non-audit (including audit related, tax and all other) services provided by the registrant's independent auditor to the registrant and individual funds (collectively "Fund Services"), and (ii) all non-audit services provided by the registrant's independent auditor to the funds' adviser or a control affiliate of the adviser, that relate directly to the funds' operations and financial reporting (collectively "Fund-related Adviser Services"). A "control affiliate" is an entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the adviser that provides ongoing services to the funds, and the term "adviser" is deemed to exclude any unaffiliated sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is sub-contracted or overseen by another investment adviser. The adviser and control affiliates are collectively referred to as "Adviser Entities."

The Audit Committee uses a combination of specific (on a case-by-case basis as potential services are contemplated) and general (pre-determined list of permitted services) pre-approvals. Unless a type of service has received general

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

pre-approval, it will require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee if it is to be provided by the independent auditor.

The Policy does not delegate the Audit Committee's responsibilities to pre-approve services performed by the independent auditor to management.

### II. GENERAL PROCEDURES

On an annual basis, the Fund Treasurer and/or Director of Trustee Administration shall submit to the Audit Committee a schedule of the types of Fund Services and Fund-related Adviser Services that are subject to general pre-approval.

These schedules will provide a description of each type of service that is subject to general pre-approval and, where possible, will provide estimated fees for each instance of providing each service. This general pre-approval and related fees (where provided) will generally cover a one-year period (for example, from June 1 through May 31 of the following year). The Audit Committee will review and approve the types of services and review the projected fees for the next one-year period and may add to, or subtract from, the list of general pre-approved services from time to time, based on subsequent determinations. This approval acknowledges that the Audit Committee is in agreement with the specific types of services that the independent auditor will be permitted to perform. The fee amounts will be updated to the extent necessary at other regularly scheduled meetings of the Audit Committee.

In addition to the fees for each individual service, the Audit Committee has the authority to implement a fee cap on the aggregate amount of non-audit services provided to an individual fund.

If, subsequent to general pre-approval, a fund, its investment adviser or a control affiliate determines that it would like to engage the independent auditor to perform a service that requires pre-approval and that is not included in the general pre-approval list, the specific pre-approval procedure shall be as follows:

- o A brief written request shall be prepared by management detailing the proposed engagement with explanation as to why the work is proposed to be performed by the independent auditor;
- o The request should be addressed to the Audit Committee with copies to the Fund Treasurer and/or Director of Trustee Administration;
- o The Fund Treasurer and/or Director of Trustee Administration will arrange for a discussion of the service to be included on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled Audit Committee meeting, when the Committee will discuss the proposed engagement and approve or deny the request.
- o If the timing of the project is critical and the project needs to commence before the next regularly scheduled meeting, the Chairperson of the Audit Committee may approve or deny the request on behalf of the Audit Committee, or, in the Chairperson's discretion, determine to call a special meeting of the Audit Committee for the purpose of considering the proposal. Should the Chairperson of the Audit Committee be unavailable, any other member of the Audit Committee may serve as an alternate for the purpose of approving or denying the request. Discussion with the Chairperson (or alternate, if necessary) will be arranged by the Fund Treasurer and/or Director of Trustee Administration. The independent auditor will not commence any such project unless and until specific approval has been given.

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

### III. CERTAIN OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED TO ADVISER ENTITIES

The Audit Committee recognizes that there are cases where services proposed to be provided by the independent auditor to the adviser or control affiliates are not Fund-related Adviser Services within the meaning of the Policy, but nonetheless may be relevant to the Audit Committee's ongoing evaluation of the auditor's independence and objectivity with respect to its audit services to the funds. As a result, in all cases where an Adviser Entity engages the independent auditor to provide audit or non-audit services that are not Fund Services or Fund-related Adviser Services, were not subject to pre-approval by the Audit Committee, and the projected fees for any such engagement (or the aggregate of all such engagements during the period covered by the Policy) exceeds a pre-determined threshold established by the Audit Committee; the independent auditor, Fund Treasurer and/or Director of Trustee Administration will notify the Audit Committee not later than its next meeting. Such notification shall include a general description of the services provided, the entity that is to be the recipient of such services, the timing of the engagement, the entity's reasons for selecting the independent auditor, and the projected fees. Such information will allow the Audit Committee to consider whether non-audit services provided to the adviser and Adviser Entities, which were not subject to Audit Committee pre-approval, are compatible with maintaining the auditor's independence with respect to the Funds.

### IV. REPORTING TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Fund Treasurer or Director of Trustee Administration shall report to the Audit Committee at each of its regular meetings regarding all Fund Services or Fund-related Adviser Services initiated since the last such report was rendered, including:

- o A general description of the services, and
- o Actual billed and projected fees, and
- o The means by which such Fund Services or Fund-related Adviser Services were pre-approved by the Audit Committee.

In addition, the independent auditor shall report to the Audit Committee annually, and no more than 90 days prior to the filing of audit reports with the SEC, all non-audit services provided to entities in the funds' "investment company complex," as defined by SEC rules, that did not require pre-approval under the Policy.

### V. AMENDMENTS; ANNUAL APPROVAL BY AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Policy may be amended from time to time by the Audit Committee. Prompt notice of any amendments will be provided to the independent auditor, Fund Treasurer and Director of Trustee Administration. The Policy shall be reviewed and approved at least annually by the Audit Committee.

\*\*\*\*\*

(e) (2) The percentage of services described in paragraphs (b) through (d) of this Item approved pursuant to the "de minimis" exception under paragraph (c) (7) (i) (C) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X during both fiscal years/periods ended November 30, 2004, November 30, 2003 and October 31, 2003 was zero.

(f) Not applicable.

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

(g) All non-audit fees billed by the registrant's accountant for services rendered to the registrant for the fiscal years/periods ended November 30, 2004, November 30, 2003 and October 31, 2003 are disclosed in (b) through (d) of this Item.

During the fiscal years/periods ended November 30, 2004, November 30, 2003 and October 31, 2003, there were no Audit-Related Fees, Tax Fees or All Other Fees that were approved for services to the investment adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser) and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant under paragraph (c) (7) (ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X.

The percentage of Audit-Related Fees, Tax Fees and All Other Fees required to be approved under paragraph (c) (7) (ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X that were approved under the "de minimis" exception during the fiscal years/periods ended November 30, 2004, November 30, 2003 and October 31, 2003 was zero.

(h) The registrant's Audit Committee of the Board of Directors has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to the registrant's adviser (not including any sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the registrant that were not pre-approved pursuant to paragraph (c) (7) (ii) of Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X, is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence. The Audit Committee determined that the provision of such services is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant's independence.

### ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

The registrant has a separately-designated standing audit committee established in accordance with Section 3(a) (58) (A) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78c(a) (58) (A)). Douglas A. Hacker, Thomas E. Stitzel, Anne-Lee Verville and Richard L. Woolworth are each independent trustees and collectively constitute the entire Audit Committee.

### ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

The registrant's "Schedule I - Investments in securities of unaffiliated issuers" (as set forth in 17 CFR 210.12-12) is included in Item 1 of this Form N-CSR.

### ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

The Fund has delegated to Columbia Management Advisors, Inc. (the "Advisor") the responsibility to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities held by the Fund. In deciding to delegate this responsibility to the Advisor, the Board of Trustees of the Trust reviewed and approved the policies and procedures adopted by the Advisor. These included the procedures that the Advisor follows when a vote presents a conflict between the interests of the Fund and its shareholders and the Advisor, its affiliates, its other clients or other persons.

The Advisor's policy is to vote all proxies for Fund securities in a manner considered by the Advisor to be in the best interest of the Fund and its shareholders without regard to any benefit to the Advisor, its affiliates, its other clients or other persons. The Advisor examines each proposal and votes against the proposal, if, in its judgment, approval or adoption of the proposal

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

would be expected to impact adversely the current or potential market value of the issuer's securities. The Advisor also examines each proposal and votes the proxies against the proposal, if, in its judgment, the proposal would be expected to affect adversely the best interest of the Fund. The Advisor determines the best interest of the Fund in light of the potential economic return on the Fund's investment.

The Advisor addresses potential material conflicts of interest by having predetermined voting guidelines. For those proposals that require special consideration or in instances where special circumstances may require varying from the predetermined guideline, the Advisor's Proxy Committee determines the vote in the best interest of the Fund, without consideration of any

benefit to the Advisor, its affiliates, its other clients or other persons. The Advisor's Proxy Committee is composed of representatives of the Advisor's equity investments, equity research, compliance, legal and fund administration functions. In addition to the responsibilities described above, the Proxy Committee has the responsibility to review, on a semi-annual basis, the Advisor's proxy voting policies to ensure consistency with internal policies and regulatory agency policies and to develop additional voting guidelines to assist in the review of proxy proposals.

The Proxy Committee may vary from the predetermined guideline if it determines that voting on the proposal according to the predetermined guideline would be expected to impact adversely the current or potential market value of the issuer's securities or to affect adversely the best interest of the client. References to the best interest of a client refer to the interest of the client in terms of the potential economic return on the client's investment. In determining the vote on any proposal, the Proxy Committee does not consider any benefit other than benefits to the owner of the securities to be voted. A member of the Proxy Committee is prohibited from voting on any proposal for which he or she has a conflict of interest by reason of a direct relationship with the issuer or other party affected by a given proposal. Persons making recommendations to the Proxy Committee or its members are required to disclose to the Committee any relationship with a party making a proposal or other matter known to the person that would create a potential conflict of interest.

The Advisor has retained Institutional Shareholder Services ("ISS"), a third party vendor, to implement its proxy voting process. ISS provides proxy analysis, record keeping services and vote disclosure services.

### ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not yet applicable.

### ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

#### Registrant Purchases of Equity Securities\*

Period	(a) Total Number of Shares	(b) Average Price Paid Per Share	(c) Total Number Shares Purchased Part of Public Announced P
06/01/04 through 06/30/04	16,436	\$3.30	16,436

## Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

07/01/04 through 07/31/04	16,231	\$3.34	16,231
08/01/04 through 08/31/04	15,531	\$3.44	15,531
09/01/04 through 09/30/04	15,059	\$3.54	15,059
10/01/04 through 10/31/04	14,936	\$3.53	14,936
11/01/04 through 11/30/04	14,684	\$3.57	14,684
<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>			
Total	92,877	\$3.45	92,877
<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>			

\* Includes shares purchased by the Dividend Reinvestment Agent pursuant to the Registrant's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

### ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

There have not been any material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's board of directors, since those procedures were last disclosed in response to the requirements of Item 7(d)(2)(ii)(G) of Schedule 14A or this Item.

### ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officers, based on their evaluation of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a

date within 90 days of the filing of this report, have concluded that such controls and procedures are adequately designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in Form N-CSR is accumulated and communicated to the registrant's management, including the principal executive officer and principal financial officer, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

### ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

(a)(1) Code of ethics required to be disclosed under Item 2 of Form N-CSR attached hereto as Exhibit 99.CODE ETH.

(a)(2) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) attached hereto as Exhibit 99.CERT.

(a)(3) Not applicable.

(b) Certification pursuant to Rule 30a-2(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(b)) attached hereto as Exhibit 99.906CERT.

Edgar Filing: COLONIAL INTERMEDIATE HIGH INCOME FUND - Form N-CSR

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(registrant) Colonial Intermediate High Income Fund  
-----

By (Signature and Title) /S/ Christopher L. Wilson  
-----  
Christopher L. Wilson, President

Date January 26, 2005  
-----

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title) /S/ Christopher L. Wilson  
-----  
Christopher L. Wilson, President

Date January 26, 2005  
-----

By (Signature and Title) /S/ J. Kevin Connaughton  
-----  
J. Kevin Connaughton, Treasurer

Date January 26, 2005  
-----