Hedstrom Mark M. Form 4 September 29, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Colony Financial, Inc. [CLNY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hedstrom Mark M.

(Zip)

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

(State)

09/29/2009

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SANTA MONICA, CA 90404

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Code (D) (Instr. 8)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Securities

Code V Price (D) Amount

P D 11,250 Α \$ 20 11,250

or

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hedstrom Mark M.							
C/O COLONY FINANCIAL, INC.			Vice				
2450 BROADWAY, 6TH FLOOR			President				
SANTA MONICA, CA 90404							

Signatures

/s/ David A. Palame,
Attorney-in-Fact
09/29/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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