



**(229) 426-6000**

**Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code**

N/A

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 21, 2017, B. Gene Waldron announced his retirement as Vice Chairman and Director of Colony Bankcorp, Inc. and Colony Bank effective May 23, 2017; thus, he will not be included in the slate of directors for (b)election at the Annual Meeting on May 23, 2017. Mr. Waldron has served the Company almost twenty years and wants to devote more time to his family and other business interests. Mr. Waldron has advised us that his retirement was not due to any disagreement with the Company.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COLONY BANKCORP, INC.

Date: February 21, 2017

By: /s/ Terry L. Hester

Terry L. Hester  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer