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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Davis Brian Issuer Symbol HOME BANCSHARES INC (Check all applicable) [HOMB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) P.O. BOX 966 10/17/2008 **Director Financial Reporting** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CONWAY, AR 72033 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $1,080^{(5)}$ D Stock Common $1,620^{(5)}$ I By IRA Stock

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Performance Stock Option	\$ 12.2 <u>(6)</u>					01/01/2010	03/13/2016	Common Stock	2,246 (5)
Stock Option	\$ 20.48 (6)					(2)	08/28/2017	Common Stock	5,400 (5)
Stock Option	\$ 11.73 (6)					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,240 (5)
Stock Option	\$ 25.01	10/17/2008		A	3,000	<u>(7)</u>	10/16/2018	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davis Brian

P.O. BOX 966 Director Financial Reporting CONWAY, AR 72033

Signatures

/s/ Brian Davis by Rachel Starkey 10/20/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 575.061 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- (2) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on August 29, 2008.
- (3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on November 22, 2005.

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- (4) The option expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on November 22, 2005 and expires on November 22, 2015.
- (5) The reporting person received shares as a result of the Company declaring an 8% stock dividend to shareholders of record as of August 13, 2008 and made payable on August 27, 2008.
- (6) The exercise price decreased as a result of the Company declaring an 8% stock dividend to shareholders of record as of August 13, 2008 and made payable on August 27, 2008.
- (7) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment becomes exercisable on October 17, 2009.

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