ALLISON JOHN W

Form 4

January 25, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

HOME BANCSHARES INC

Symbol

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

ALLISON JOHN W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			HOME BANCSHARES INC [HOMB]			(Check all applicable)				
(Mon			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2010				_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CONWAY,	AK /2033						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Code		(A) or (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock - Restricted	01/22/2010		A	4,000 (12)	A	\$0	4,000	D		
Common Stock							15,302	I	By Capital Buyers	
Common Stock							3,699	I	By IRA	
Common Stock							194,400	I	By wife	
Common							99,293.5347	I	By wife as	

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Common Stock

2,276,950 D

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)	Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Performance Stock Option	\$ 12.2	01/22/2010		A	13,479 (13)	01/01/2010	03/13/2016	Common Stock	13,4
Stock Option	\$ 5.69					(10)	(10)	Common Stock	98
Stock Option	\$ 6.79					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,48
Stock Option	\$ 7.71					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,62
Stock Option	\$ 8.64					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,62
Stock Option	\$ 9.26					(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,62
Stock Option	\$ 10.81					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,62
Stock Option	\$ 11.73					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,62
Stock Option	\$ 11.73					07/27/2005	07/27/2015	Common Stock	81,0
Stock Option	\$ 10.5					(8)	(8)	Common Stock	9,10
Stock Option	\$ 22.36					<u>(9)</u>	01/18/2017		21,6

				Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 18.78	<u>(1)</u>	01/17/2018	Common Stock	16,2
Stock Option	\$ 18.93	(11)	01/09/2018	Common Stock	2,10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Transfer and the same and the s	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ALLISON JOHN W P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033	X	X	Chairman				
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Signatures

/s/John W. Allison by Rachel Starkey

01/25/2010

**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) The option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2009.
- (2) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2000 and expires on December 31, 2010.
- (3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2001 and expires on December 31, 2011.
- (4) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2002 and expires on December 31, 2012.
- (5) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2003 and expires on December 31, 2013.
- The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2004 and expires on December 31, 2014.
- The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2005 and expires on December 31, 2015.
- (8) 1,309 options have an expiration date of December 31, 2013 and 1,571 options have an expiration date of December 31, 2014. The remaining 6,282 options vested on January 1, 2005 with an expiration date of January 1, 2015.
- (9) The option became exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on January 19, 2008.
- (10) 836 options have an expiration date of 3/31/2011. The remaining 146 options have an expiration date of 3/20/2012.
- (11) The option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 10, 2009.
- (12) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 50% installments over two years each January 22nd.
- (13) These performance based stock options were granted in March 2006 under the Home BancShares, Inc. 2006 Stock Option and Performance Incentive Plan. For the person to become eligible, the Company has to meet certain objectives each year. As a result of the Company's 2009 performance, 20% of the total options granted were approved for eligibility by the Company's Compensation

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Committee.

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