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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	28,829	I	By IRA
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,392.73 (3)	I	By 401(k)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivati Securitic Acquires (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y ve es d	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shar	
Stock Option	\$ 6.17	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	9,159	
Performance Stock Option	\$ 11.09	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2010	03/13/2016	Common Stock	35,58	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sims Randall P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033	ÂX	Â	HOMB & Centennial Bank CEO	Â		

Signatures

/s/Randall Sims by Rachel 02/09/2012 Wesson

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The option expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 1999 and expires on December 31, 2009.

- (2) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.
- (3) Includes 20.271 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- (4) Restricted Stock granted on February 2, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each February 2nd.
- (5) Includes 0.0069 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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