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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mayor Randy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME BANCSHARES INC [HOMB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) P.O. BOX 96	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2012	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CFO & Treasurer		
	(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		
CONWAY, AR 72033				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(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	04/24/2012		M	14,580	A	\$ 6.17	76,415.7581 (2) (7)	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2012		S	14,580	D	\$ 28.8396	61,835.7581	D	
Common Stock							15,095	I	Held by IRA
Common Stock							8,044.83 (1)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock - Restricted							2,558 (5) (6) (7)	D	

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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)	Secu Acqu or Di (D) (Inst	5. Number of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Common Stock Option	\$ 6.17	04/24/2012		M		14,580	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	14,5
Performance Stock Option	\$ 11.09						01/01/2010	03/16/2016	Common Stock	26,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Treporting of their relation, reduced	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Mayor Randy P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY AR 72033	X		CFO & Treasurer					

Signatures

/s/Randy Mayor by Rachel
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04/26/2012

**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 461.022 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- (2) Includes 221.671 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on December 31, 1999
- (4) The option expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 1999 and expired on December 31, 2009.
- (5) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.

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- (6) Restricted Stock granted on February 2, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each February 2nd.
- (7) The reporting person had 1,463 shares vest since the last filing.

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