

HOME BANCSHARES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALLISON JOHN W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
HOME BANCSHARES INC  
[HOMB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
P.O. BOX 966  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/14/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

CONWAY, AR 72033

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/14/2008                           |  | G                              | 1,000 D \$0   | 2,160,149   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 14,169  | I  | By Capital Buyers                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 180,000   | I  | By wife                                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 90,707.9706<br>(12)   | I  | By wife as custodian for daughter          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  |  |

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|              |                            |   |                              |
|--------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 90,707.9706<br><u>(12)</u> |   | By wife as custodian for son |
| Common Stock | 3,425                      | I | By IRA                       |

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 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        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 20.28   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(1)</u>   | 01/17/2018  | Common Stock | 15,000                     |
| Performance Stock Option                   | \$ 13.18   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/01/2010   | 03/13/2016  | Common Stock | 24,960                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 7.33  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(2)</u>   | <u>(2)</u>  | Common Stock | 6,000                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 8.33  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>(3)</u>  | Common Stock | 1,500                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 9.33  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common Stock | 1,500                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 10  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>  | Common Stock | 1,500                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 11.67   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(6)</u>   | <u>(6)</u>  | Common Stock | 1,500                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 12.67   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(7)</u>   | <u>(7)</u>  | Common Stock | 1,500                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 12.67   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/27/2005   | 07/27/2015  | Common       | 75,000                     |

|              |          |      |            | Stock        |        |
|--------------|----------|------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Stock Option | \$ 11.34 | (8)  | (8)        | Common Stock | 8,484  |
| Stock Option | \$ 24.15 | (9)  | 01/18/2017 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 6.14  | (10) | (10)       | Common Stock | 2,844  |
| Stock Option | \$ 20.44 | (11) | 01/09/2018 | Common Stock | 2,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                     | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| ALLISON JOHN W<br>P.O. BOX 966<br>CONWAY, AR 72033 | X             | X         | Chairman and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/John W. Allison by LaMonica  
Johnston

05/15/2008

\*\*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) The option is 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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) 1,212 options have an expiration date of December 31, 2013 and 1,454 options have an expiration date of December 31, 2014. The remaining 5,818 options vested on January 1, 2005 with an expiration date of January 1, 2015.
- (9) The option is exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on January 19, 2008.
- (10) 1,935 options have an expiration date of 12/31/2009 and 774 options have an expiration date of 3/31/2011. The remaining 135 options have an expiration date of 3/20/2012.

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(11) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 10, 2009.

(12) Includes 223.3736 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.

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