

Sims Randall  
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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 \*  
 Sims Randall

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)  
 11/30/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 HOMB & Centennial Bank CEO

CONWAY, AR 72033

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/30/2011		M	20,000 A \$ 6.17	77,527.92 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2011		S	20,000 D \$ 24.4425	57,527.92	D	
Common Stock					2.0985 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	By wife as custodian for Daniel Sims
Common Stock					28,829	I	By IRA

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Common Stock	6,372.459 <sup>(3)</sup> I	By 401(k)
Common Stock - Restricted	6,719 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sub>(6)</sub> 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)	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 6.17	11/30/2011		M	20,000	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	20,000
Performance Stock Option	\$ 11.09					01/01/2010 03/13/2016	Common Stock	35,500

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/Randall Sims by Rachel Wesson  
12/01/2011  
\*\*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. 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 855.284 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 0.017 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (6) The reporting person had 1,100 shares vest since the last filing.

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