

French Tracy
Form 4
August 06, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
French Tracy

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/02/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Centennial Bank Regional Pres.

P.O. BOX 966

(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
Person

CONWAY, AR 72033

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock - Restricted	08/02/2012		A	2,000 A \$ 0	6,069 ^{(2) (3)} _{(4) (5)}	D	
Common Stock - Performance Based	08/02/2012		A	2,000 A \$ 0	2,000 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Common Stock					6,790.679	I	By IRA
Common Stock					14,508.425 ₍₄₎	D	

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Common
Stock

7,941.616 ⁽¹⁾ 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 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
Performance Stock Option	\$ 11.09					01/01/2010	03/13/2016	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
French Tracy P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033	Centennial Bank Regional Pres.

Signatures

/s/ Tracy French by Rachel
Wesson 08/06/2012

**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 58.706 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- (2) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.

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- (3) Restricted Stock granted on February 2, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each February 2nd.
- (4) The reporting person had 2,401 shares vest since the last filing
- (5) Restricted Stock granted on August 2, 2012 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.

- The Performance Stock awarded on August 2, 2012 will "cliff" vest on the third annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal
- (6) is met. The performance goal will be met as of the end of the calendar quarter when the Company has averaged \$0.625 diluted earnings per share for four consecutive quarters or \$2.50 total diluted earnings per share over a period of four consecutive quarters.

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