HOME BANCSHARES INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Strother Ron			2. Issuer Symbol	Name aı	nd Ticker or Trading	5. Relations Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			HOME BANCSHARES INC [HOMB]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/Da		Transaction		cer (give title	Othe		
P.O. BOX 966			07/17/2009			below)	below) below) President & COO			
(Street)			4. If Amen	dment, l	Date Original	6. Individua	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mont	h/Day/Ye	ear)	_X_ Form fil	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CONWAY, AR 72033						Form fil Person	led by More than	One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non	-Derivative Securities A	Acquired, Dispo	osed of, or Ben	eficial	ly Owned	
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock - Restricted	07/17/2009		A	6,400 (5)	A	\$0	6,400	D	
Common Stock							6,097.033 (1)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							30,334.5 (4)	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Title and A Underlying S		8. Price of Derivativ
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	(Month/Day e		(Instr. 3 and		Security (Instr. 5)
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount or	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 11.73					(2)	(3)	Common Stock	103,680	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Strother Ron								
P.O. BOX 966	X		President & COO					
CONWAY, AR 72033								

Signatures

/s/Ron Strother by Rachel

Starkey 07/21/2009

**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 838.832 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing
- (2) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on May 24, 2006.
- (3) The option expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on May 24, 2006 and expires on May 24, 2016.
- (4) Includes 190.50 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- Restricted Stock granted on July 17, 2009 will vest in 25% installments over four years each July 17th. The 2009 participation by the Company in the United States Department of the Treasury's Trouble Asset Relief Program includes additional contingencies related to this restricted stock.

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