

Birch Robert F Jr
Form 4
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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 *
Birch Robert F Jr

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)
10/24/2011

____ 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
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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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	10/24/2011		M		3,000	A	\$ 8.68	5,284.9196 (6)
Common Stock	10/24/2011		S		3,000	D	\$ 23.75	2,284.9196
Common Stock								48,385.366 (5)
Common Stock								2,988.873 (2)
Common Stock								664

By the
Bob Birch
Trust

By IRA

By wife's
IRA

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Common Stock	11,415.238 (3)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock - Restricted	4,919 (1) (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 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	\$ 8.68	10/24/2011		M		3,000		11/30/2001	11/30/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Performance Stock Option	\$ 11.09							01/01/2010	03/13/2016	Common Stock	14,820
Stock Option	\$ 8.68							11/30/2002	11/30/2012	Common Stock	12,090
Stock Option	\$ 8.68							11/30/2003	11/30/2013	Common Stock	12,090
Stock Option	\$ 8.68							11/30/2004	11/30/2014	Common Stock	12,090

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/Robert F. Birch Jr. by Rachel
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10/26/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.
- (2) Includes 0.5264 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (3) Includes 35.497 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 163.7471 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (6) Includes 19.7251 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.

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