

French Tracy
Form 4
December 07, 2011

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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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)
12/05/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify 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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/05/2011		M		2,800	A	\$ 11.09	14,907.425 (4)
Common Stock	12/05/2011		S		2,800	D	\$ 25	12,107.425
Common Stock	12/06/2011		M		6,852	A	\$ 11.09	18,959.425
Common Stock	12/06/2011		S		6,852	D	\$ 24.8296	12,107.425
Common Stock - Restricted								6,470 (2) (3) (4)

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Common Stock	7,857.913 ⁽¹⁾ I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	6,790.679 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
Performance Stock Option	\$ 11.09	12/05/2011		M		2,800		01/01/2010	03/13/2016	Common Stock	2,800
Performance Stock Option	\$ 11.09	12/06/2011		M		6,852		01/01/2010	03/13/2016	Common Stock	6,852

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 12/07/2011

__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) Includes 741.528 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.
- (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 733 shares vest since the last filing

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