Cauley S Gene Form 4 April 23, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Cauley S Gene			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
HOME BANCSHARES INC [HOMB]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
P.O. BOX 966			02/28/2008	below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
CONWAY, AR 72033				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Donivative Committee Age	visited Diamond of an Banaficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	3. T	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	on(A) or Dis Instr. 3, 4		` ′	Securities Beneficially	Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect Beneficial
(IIIsu. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(msu. 3, -	(A)	5)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/22/2008		P	1,919	A	\$ 21.85	329,342	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2008		J	14,882 (1)	A	\$ 20.11	344,224	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. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)			(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships

10% Owner Officer Other Director

Cauley S Gene P.O. BOX 966 X CONWAY, AR 72033

### **Signatures**

/s/ S. Gene Cauley by LaMonica 04/23/2008 **Johnston** 

> \*\*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).

The reporting person acquired the 14,882 shares pursuant to a merger agreement entered into on January 1, 2008 and placed a value of \$20.11 a share, its closing price on February 28, 2008. The merger agreement provided that the reporting person has 44,648 shares held in

(1) escrow and subject to forfeiture during a two year period following the merger to satisfy claims arising as a result of a breach of representations and warranties. An additional 29,766 shares could be issued to the reporting person upon the termination of the escrow agreement if no claims are made.

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