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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

HOME BANCSHARES INC

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			HOME BANCSHARES INC [HOMB]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) P.O. BOX 9	, ,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2011					_X_ Director Officer (girell) below)	ive title Other (specify below)		
Filed				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			
CONWAY, AR 72033 (City) (State) (Zip) Table L. Non-Derivative Securities Ac					•	Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	08/01/2011			S	75	D	\$ 23.51	5,921	D		
Common Stock - Restricted								1,000 (2)	D		
Common Stock								4,817	I	By Thompson Brothers LLC	
Common Stock								3,674	I	By wife's IRA	

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Common Stock	360	I	Thompson Investments
Common Stock	3,144	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. Mumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Title and A		8. Price Derivat
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monui Day/Teat)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/ e		(Instr. 3 and		Security (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 17.21					<u>(1)</u>	01/09/2018	Common Stock	1,188	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Thompson William G P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033	X						
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Signatures

/s/William G. Thompson by Rachel Starkey 08/03/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) The option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 10, 2009.
- (2) Restricted Stock granted on April 21, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each April 21st.

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