Birch Robert F Jr Form 4/A October 26, 2011

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

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) P.O. BOX 966	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2011	Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
CONWAY, AF	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2011	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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	08/29/2011		M	3,000	A	\$ 8.68	5,265.1945 (<u>6</u>) (<u>7</u>)	D	
Common Stock	08/29/2011		S	3,000	D	\$ 23.2642	2,265.1945	D	
Common Stock							48,221.6189 (5)	I	By the Bob Birch Trust
Common Stock							2,988.3466 (2)	I	By IRA
							664	I	

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Common Stock			By wife's IRA
Common Stock	11,379.741 (3)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock - Restricted	4,919 (1) (4) (6)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acq (A) (Disp (D)	urities uired or oosed of r. 3, 4,	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	Amoun or Numbe of Shar
Stock Option	\$ 8.68	08/29/2011		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	14,82
Stock Option	\$ 8.68						11/30/2002	11/30/2012	Common Stock	12,09
Stock Option	\$ 8.68						11/30/2003	11/30/2013	Common Stock	12,09
Stock Option	\$ 8.68						11/30/2004	11/30/2014	Common Stock	12,09

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner Name / Namess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Birch Robert F Jr			Centennial Bank Regional Pres.				

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/s/Robert F. Birch Jr. by Rachel Wesson

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.
- (2) Includes 14.0663 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (3) Includes 36.43 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 226.9813 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (6) The reporting person had 733 shares vest since the last filing.
- (7) Includes 32.1945 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.

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