HOME BANCSHARES INC Form 8-K October 27, 2011

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) October 21, 2011 Home BancShares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Arkansas

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-51904 (Commission File Number) 71-0682831 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

719 Harkrider, Suite 100, Conway, Arkansas (Address of principal executive offices)

72032 (Zip Code)

(501) 328-4770

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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## Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 21, 2011 the Board of Directors for Home BancShares, Inc. voted and approved the appointment of Milburn Adams to its board of directors. This expands the Home BancShares board from 11 to 12 members. Mr. Adams has been a director of Home BancShares bank subsidiary, Centennial Bank, since 2004. He will continue to serve on the Board of Directors for Centennial Bank. Home BancShares committee appointments for Mr. Adams have not been determined at this time.

Mr. Adams is an experienced business person, managing and operating several businesses in the central Arkansas area over the past 44 years. He has a broad business background ranging from education, manufacturing and health care.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Home BancShares, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: October 27, 2011

/s/ Randy Mayor

Randy Mayor Chief Financial Officer