

ALLISON JOHN W
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ALLISON JOHN W

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman and CEO

P.O. BOX 966

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CONWAY, AR 72033

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	15,302	I	By Capital Buyers
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,278,960	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	194,400	I	By wife
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	93,929.2194 <u>(12)</u>	I	By wife as custodian for

Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	98,648.8008 (13)	I	daughter By wife as custodian for son
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,699	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 18.78	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (1)	01/17/2018	Common Stock	16,200
Performance Stock Option	\$ 12.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2010	03/13/2016	Common Stock	26,950
Stock Option	\$ 6.79	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	6,480
Stock Option	\$ 7.71	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	1,620
Stock Option	\$ 8.64	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	1,620
Stock Option	\$ 9.26	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock	1,620
Stock Option	\$ 10.81	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (6)	Â (6)	Common Stock	1,620
Stock Option	\$ 11.73	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (7)	Â (7)	Common Stock	1,620
Stock Option	\$ 11.73	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/27/2005	07/27/2015	Common Stock	81,000

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Stock Option	\$ 10.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (8)	Â (8)	Common Stock	9,162
Stock Option	\$ 22.36	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (9)	01/18/2017	Common Stock	21,600
Stock Option	\$ 5.69	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (10)	Â (10)	Common Stock	3,072
Stock Option	\$ 18.93	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (11)	01/09/2018	Common Stock	2,160

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALLISON JOHN W P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033	Â X	Â X	Â Chairman and CEO	Â

Signatures

/s/John W. Allison by Rachel Starkey 02/02/2009

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) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2009.
- (2) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2000 and expires on December 31, 2010.
- (3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2001 and expires on December 31, 2011.
- (4) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2002 and expires on December 31, 2012.
- (5) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2003 and expires on December 31, 2013.
- (6) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2004 and expires on December 31, 2014.
- (7) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2005 and expires on December 31, 2015.
- (8) 1,309 options have an expiration date of December 31, 2013 and 1,571 options have an expiration date of December 31, 2014. The remaining 6,282 options vested on January 1, 2005 with an expiration date of January 1, 2015.
- (9) The option is exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on January 19, 2008.
- (10) 2,090 options have an expiration date of 12/31/2009 and 836 options have an expiration date of 3/31/2011. The remaining 146 options have an expiration date of 3/20/2012.
- (11) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 10, 2009.
- (12) Includes 320,5157 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.

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(13) Includes 240.0971 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.

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