

Bruns Dale  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bruns Dale

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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2012

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

P.O. BOX 966

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CONWAY, AR 72033

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                         |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 356 A \$ 7.85                                                     | 160,647.625<br>(7) (8)                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 712 A \$ 8.42                                                     | 161,359.625                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,068 A \$ 9.83                                                   | 162,427.625                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,424 A \$ 10.66                                                  | 163,851.625                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/28/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 950 A \$ 17.21                                                    | 164,801.625                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |

Common  
Stock -  
Restricted  
Stock

666 (6) (8) 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. 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 17.21                                               | 12/28/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 950                                                                                     | <u>(1)</u> 01/09/2018                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 950                           |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 7.85                                                | 12/28/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 356                                                                                     | 12/31/2006 12/31/2016                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 356                           |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 8.42                                                | 12/28/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 712                                                                                     | <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 712                           |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 9.83                                                | 12/28/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,068                                                                                   | <u>(4)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 1,068                         |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 10.66                                               | 12/28/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,424                                                                                   | <u>(5)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 1,424                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bruns Dale<br>P.O. BOX 966<br>CONWAY, AR 72033 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Dale Bruns by Rachel  
Wesson

12/31/2012

\_\_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 10, 2009.
- (2) The option is exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2006.
- (3) The option expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2006 and expires on December 31, 2016.
- (4) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2006.
- (5) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2006.
- (6) Restricted Stock granted on April 21, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each April 21st.
- (7) Includes 727.625 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (8) The reporting person had 334 shares vest since the last filing.

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