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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|-------------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |
| French Tracy | | | HOME BANCSHARES INC [HOMB] | (Check all applicable) |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| P.O. BOX 966 | | | 12/31/2017 | Centennial Bank CEO/ President |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) |
| CONWAY, AR 72033 | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person |

| 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 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) |
| | | | | (A) | or | (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 102,268 | D | ^ |
| Common Stock - Restricted | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 25,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | ^ |
| Common Stock - Performance Based | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 25,000 ⁽²⁾ | D | ^ |

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|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 29,222 | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 41,799.2551 (3) | I | By 401(k) |

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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number of Shares |
| Performance Stock Option | \$ 18.46 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | Â (4) 08/23/2025 | Common Stock 150,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 8.62 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | Â (6) 01/17/2023 | Common Stock 40,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 9.54 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | Â (7) 04/17/2023 | Common Stock 40,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 14.71 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | Â (5) 01/15/2025 | Common Stock 100,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| French Tracy P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033 | Â X | Â | Â Centennial Bank CEO/ President | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Tracy French by Micah Osborne
02/12/2018
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted Stock granted on August 24, 2015 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over five years beginning on the third anniversary of the award date.

(2) The Performance Stock awarded on August 24, 2015 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over five years beginning on the third annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met. The performance goal was met on December 31, 2016 and will therefore begin vesting in 33 1/3% installments on December 31, 2019.

(3) Reflects the dollar value of the reporting person's units in a unitized stock fund under the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan as of December 29, 2017, divided by the closing price of Home BancShares common stock on that date. The unitized stock fund consists of Home BancShares common stock and a reserve of cash in amounts that vary from time to time.

(4) Once the performance goal has been met, the Performance Stock Option awarded on August 24, 2015 is exercisable in seven equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the award date. The performance goal was met on December 31, 2016. Therefore, the first installment became exercisable on August 24, 2016.

(5) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on January 16, 2016.

(6) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on January 18, 2014.

(7) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on April 18, 2014.

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