

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

French Tracy

CIK: **1365246**

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ISSUER

HOME BANCSHARES INC

CIK: **1331520** | IRS No.: **000000000** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **6022** State commercial banks

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 French Tracy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME BANCSHARES INC [HOMB]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Centennial Bank Regional Pres.		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2013			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
P.O. BOX 966			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) 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 - Restricted	01/18/2013		A		2,000 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0	7,335 ^{(2) (3) (4) (5)}	D	
Common Stock - Performance Based								2,000 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Common Stock								6,790.679	I	By IRA
Common Stock								15,242.425 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock								8,414.293 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option	\$34.5	01/18/2013		A		10,000		01/18/2014	01/17/2023	Common Stock	10,000	\$34.5	10,000	D	
Performance Stock Option	\$11.09							01/01/2010	03/13/2016	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 472,6770 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
2. Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.
3. Restricted Stock granted on February 2, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each February 2nd.
4. The reporting person had 734 shares vest since the last filing
5. Restricted Stock granted on August 2, 2012 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.
6. The Performance Stock awarded on August 2, 2012 will "cliff" vest on the third annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met. The performance goal will be met as of the end of the calendar quarter when the Company has averaged \$0.625 diluted earnings per share for four consecutive quarters or \$2.50 total diluted earnings per share over a period of four consecutive quarters.
7. Restricted Stock granted on January 18, 2013 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.

Signatures

/s/ Tracy French by Rachel Wesson

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/23/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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