

HOME BANCSHARES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
P.O. BOX 966  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/16/2015

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

CONWAY, AR 72033

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/24/2014                           |  | G                              | V 5,000 D \$ 0  | 3,756,246   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2014                           |  | G                              | V 6,900 D \$ 0  | 3,749,346   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2014                           |  | G                              | V 6,900 A \$ 0  | 427,680   | I  | By wife                           |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2014                           |  | G                              | V 15,547 D \$ 0   | 3,747,800 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock - Restricted       | 01/16/2015                           |  | A                              | 60,000 A \$ 0   | 87,332 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sub>(3)</sub> <sub>(4)</sub>                            | D  |                                   |

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|              |                          |   |                   |
|--------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 8,136                    | I | By IRA            |
| Common Stock | 6,725.387 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | By 401(k)         |
| Common Stock | 33,664                   | I | By Capital Buyers |

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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 3.5   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(6)</u>   | <u>(6)</u>  | Common Stock | 712                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 3.92  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(7)</u>   | <u>(7)</u>  | Common Stock | 1,425                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 4.21  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(8)</u>   | <u>(8)</u>  | Common Stock | 2,138                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 4.92  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(9)</u>   | <u>(9)</u>  | Common Stock | 2,851                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 5.33  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(10)</u>  | <u>(10)</u>   | Common Stock | 3,564                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 5.33  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/27/2005   | 07/27/2015  | Common Stock | 178,200                    |
| Performance Stock Option                   | \$ 5.54  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/01/2010   | 03/13/2016  | Common Stock | 88,957                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 8.54  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(11)</u>  | 01/17/2018  | Common Stock | 35,640                     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 8.6   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(12)</u>  | 01/09/2018  |              | 4,752                      |

|              |          |            |            | Common<br>Stock |        |
|--------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Stock Option | \$ 10.16 | (13)       | 01/18/2017 | Common<br>Stock | 47,520 |
| Stock Option | \$ 17.25 | 01/18/2014 | 01/17/2023 | Common<br>Stock | 50,000 |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/John W. Allison by Rachel  
Wesson 01/21/2015

\_\_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 reporting person had 14,001 shares vest since the last filing.
- (2) Restricted Stock granted on January 18, 2013 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 18th.
- (3) Restricted Stock granted on January 17, 2014 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 17th.
- (4) Restricted Stock granted on January 16, 2015 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.
- (5) Includes 22,031 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- (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, 2001 and would have expired on December 31, 2011.
- (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, 2002 and would have expired on December 31, 2012.
- (8) 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 would have expired on December 31, 2013.
- (9) 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 would have expired on December 31, 2014.
- (10) 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.
- (11) The option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2009.
- (12) The option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 10, 2009.
- (13) The option became exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on January 19, 2008.

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