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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thompson William G |          |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME BANCSHARES INC [HOMB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (Last) P.O. BOX 966                                          | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>02/03/2011             | _X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                       |
|                                                              | (Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| CONWAY, AR 72033                                             |          |          |                                                                               | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                     |

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| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tal                                                   | ble I - Non                                                                                                                   | -Derivativ | ve Sec | urities Acqu                                             | ired, Disposed o | of, or Benefic                                                    | ially Owned                       |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price |            |        | Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) |                  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/03/2011                           |                                                             | S                                                                                                                             | 400        | D      | \$ 21.15                                                 | 6,246            | D                                                                 |                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/03/2011                           |                                                             | S                                                                                                                             | 100        | D      | \$ 21.17                                                 | 6,146            | D                                                                 |                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/03/2011                           |                                                             | S                                                                                                                             | 410        | D      | \$ 21.15                                                 | 4,907            | I                                                                 | By<br>Thompson<br>Brothers<br>LLC |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/03/2011                           |                                                             | S                                                                                                                             | 90         | D      | \$<br>21.1518                                            | 4,817            | I                                                                 | By<br>Thompson<br>Brothers        |

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| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. |                                                                                                                                                                |     |   |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                                                                             | 3,67                                                                                                                                                           | 4 I | [ | By wife's IRA                       |  |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                                                                             | 3,14                                                                                                                                                           | 4 I | [ | By IRA                              |  |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                                                                             | 360                                                                                                                                                            | I   | [ | By B & L<br>Thompson<br>Investments |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                |     |   | LLC                                 |  |  |  |  |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

number.

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | <b>.</b>            | ate             | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                             | 8. Price<br>Derivat<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                      |                                                             | Code V                                 | (A) (D)                                                                                   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                              |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 17.21                                                              |                                      |                                                             |                                        |                                                                                           | <u>(1)</u>          | 01/09/2018      | Common<br>Stock                           | 1,188                                  |                                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Thompson William G<br>P.O. BOX 966<br>CONWAY, AR 72033 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures                                             |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| /s/William G. Thompson by Ra<br>Starkey                | 02/11/2011    |           |         |       |  |  |  |

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* 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 became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 10, 2009.

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