

Birch Robert F Jr  
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 \*  
Birch Robert F Jr

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)  
08/29/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Centennial Bank Regional Pres.

CONWAY, AR 72033

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	08/29/2011		M		3,000 A \$ 8.68	4,500	D
Common Stock	08/29/2011		S		3,000 D \$ 23.2642	1,500	D
Common Stock						48,221.6189 (5)	I By the Bob Birch Trust
Common Stock						2,988.3466 (2)	I By IRA
						664	I

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Common Stock				By wife's IRA
Common Stock	11,379.741	I		By 401(k)
Common Stock - Restricted	5,652	D	(1) (4)	

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option	\$ 8.68	08/29/2011		M	3,000	11/30/2001 11/30/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Performance Stock Option	\$ 11.09					01/01/2010 03/13/2016	Common Stock	14,820
Stock Option	\$ 8.68					11/30/2002 11/30/2012	Common Stock	12,090
Stock Option	\$ 8.68					11/30/2003 11/30/2013	Common Stock	12,090
Stock Option	\$ 8.68					11/30/2004 11/30/2014	Common Stock	12,090

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Birch Robert F Jr P.O. BOX 966			Centennial Bank Regional Pres.	

CONWAY, AR 72033

## Signatures

/s/Robert F. Birch Jr. by Rachel  
Starkey

08/31/2011

\_\_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) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.
- (2) Includes 14.0663 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (3) Includes 36.43 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- (4) Restricted Stock granted on February 2, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each February 2nd.
- (5) Includes 226.9813 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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