

ALLISON JOHN W  
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)  
10/23/2012

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

CONWAY, AR 72033

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 10/23/2012                           |  | S                              | (A) or (D)<br>D   | 200,000<br>(16) \$ 34.35  | D  |   |
| Common Stock - Restricted       |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,870,130 (13)<br>(14) (15)   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,895 (11) (12)   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,068   | I  | By IRA  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 213,840   | I  | By wife   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 109,222.5347  | I  | By wife as  |

|                 |  |  |  |  |                        |   |                         |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|------------------------|---|-------------------------|
|                 |  |  |  |  |                        |   | custodian<br>for son    |
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |  | 44,609                 | I | By wife<br>and son      |
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |  | 16,832                 | I | By<br>Capital<br>Buyers |
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |  |  | 36,755 <sup>(17)</sup> | I | By son                  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |        |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
|   |   |   |   | Code                                    | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title                               |        |
| Stock Option  | \$ 17.21  |   |   |   |   | <u>(10)</u>  | 01/09/2018  | Common<br>Stock                     | 2,376  |
| Stock Option  | \$ 6.17   |   |   |   |   | <u>(2)</u>   | <u>(2)</u>  | Common<br>Stock                     | 2,852  |
| Stock Option  | \$ 7.85   |   |   |   |   | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>  | Common<br>Stock                     | 1,426  |
| Stock Option  | \$ 7.01   |   |   |   |   | <u>(3)</u>   | <u>(3)</u>  | Common<br>Stock                     | 1,070  |
| Performance<br>Stock Option                         | \$ 11.09  |   |   |   |   |  | 01/01/2010 03/13/2016   | Common<br>Stock                     | 44,478 |
| Stock Option  | \$ 8.42   |   |   |   |   | <u>(5)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>  | Common<br>Stock                     | 1,782  |
| Stock Option  | \$ 9.83   |   |   |   |   | <u>(6)</u>   | <u>(6)</u>  | Common                              | 1,782  |

|              |          |            |     | Stock      |                     |
|--------------|----------|------------|-----|------------|---------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 10.66 |            | (7) | (7)        | Common Stock 1,782  |
| Stock Option | \$ 10.66 | 07/27/2005 |     | 07/27/2015 | Common Stock 89,100 |
| Stock Option | \$ 9.55  |            | (8) | (8)        | Common Stock 10,078 |
| Stock Option | \$ 20.33 |            | (9) | 01/18/2017 | Common Stock 23,760 |
| Stock Option | \$ 17.07 |            | (1) | 01/17/2018 | Common Stock 17,820 |

## 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 10/24/2012

\*\*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 option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2009.
- (2) 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, 2000 and would have expired on December 31, 2010.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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 expires on December 31, 2012.
- (5) 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 expires on December 31, 2013.
- (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, 2004 and expires on December 31, 2014.
- (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, 2005 and expires on December 31, 2015.
- (8) 1,440 options have an expiration date of December 31, 2013 and 1,728 options have an expiration date of December 31, 2014. The remaining 6,910 options vested on January 1, 2005 with an expiration date of January 1, 2015.
- (9) The option became exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on January 19, 2008.

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- (10) The option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 10, 2009.
- (11) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.
- (12) Restricted Stock granted on February 2, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each February 2nd.
- (13) The reporting person made a gift of 2,782 shares on July 6, 2012.
- (14) The reporting person made a gift of 8,000 shares on August 23, 2012.
- (15) The reporting person made a gift of 110,265 shares on August 24, 2012.
- (16) The reporting person sold shares of common stock to the Company pursuant to the Company's stock repurchase plan and in compliance with Rule 10b-18. The trade was authorized on October 19, 2012 by the independent members of the Company's Board of Directors.
- (17) These shares were a gift received from the reporting person on August 24, 2012 as part of the 110,265 shares noted in Footnote 15.

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