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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Bruns Dale			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			HOME BANCSHARES INC [HOMB]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
P.O. BOX 966			12/28/2012			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CONWAY	, AR 72033		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/28/2012		M	356	A	\$ 7.85	160,647.625 (7) (8)	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2012		M	712	A	\$ 8.42	161,359.625	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2012		M	1,068	A	\$ 9.83	162,427.625	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2012		M	1,424	A	\$ 10.66	163,851.625	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2012		M	950	A	\$ 17.21	164,801.625	D	

Common Stock -

Restricted Stock $666 \ \underline{^{(6)}} \ \underline{^{(8)}} \qquad \quad D$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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	\$ 17.21	12/28/2012		M	950	<u>(1)</u>	01/09/2018	Common Stock	950
Stock Option	\$ 7.85	12/28/2012		M	356	12/31/2006	12/31/2016	Common Stock	356
Stock Option	\$ 8.42	12/28/2012		M	712	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	712
Stock Option	\$ 9.83	12/28/2012		M	1,068	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,068
Stock Option	\$ 10.66	12/28/2012		M	1,424	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,424

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bruns Dale							
P.O. BOX 966	X						
CONWAY, AR 72033							

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/s/ Dale Bruns by Rachel Wesson

12/31/2012

**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 is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 10, 2009.
- (2) The option is exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2006.
- (3) The option expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2006 and expires on December 31, 2016.
- (4) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2006.
- (5) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2006.
- (6) Restricted Stock granted on April 21, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each April 21st.
- (7) Includes 727.625 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (8) The reporting person had 334 shares vest since the last filing.

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