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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hinkle James G Issuer Symbol HOME BANCSHARES INC (Check all applicable) [HOMB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) P.O. BOX 966 01/18/2013 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CONWAY, AR 72033

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	Ownership	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or		
					(A)		Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock - Restricted	01/18/2013		A	1,000	A	\$ 0	1,666 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock							2,460	D	
Common Stock							169,302	I	By Revocable Trust

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		5. orNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D	ate	7. Title and 1. Underlying S	Securities	Derivat
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	(Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ					(Instr. 5
	Derivative				Securities					
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	Title	Or	
						Exercisable Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 17.21					<u>(1)</u>	01/09/2008	Common Stock	1,188	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hinkle James G							
P.O. BOX 966	X						
CONWAY, AR 72033							

Signatures

/s/James G. Hinkle by Rachel
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01/22/2013

**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) Restricted Stock granted on April 21, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each April 21st.
- (3) Restricted Stock granted on January 18, 2013 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 18th.

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