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FORM 4

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

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

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1(b).

Form 5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Townsell Donna		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME BANCSHARES INC [HOMB]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) P.O. BOX 966	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Ea (Month/Day, 04/19/201	/Year)	saction		Director X Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify
CONWAY, A	(Street) R 72033		4. If Amenda Filed(Month/		Original		6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	-	Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-Deri	ivative Se	curities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transacti (Month/Day	any	Deemed cution Date, if nth/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) or l of (D)	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							7,764	I	Custodian for daughter
Common Stock							12,208	D	
Common Stock - Performance Based							20,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock -							20,000 (2)	D	

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Restricted

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	Pate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Stock Option	\$ 22.22	04/20/2018		A	10,000	(3)	04/19/2028	Common Stock	10,00
Stock Option	\$ 21.25					<u>(4)</u>	04/20/2026	Common Stock	20,00
Stock Option	\$ 6.56					(5)	01/19/2022	Common Stock	40,00
Performance Stock Option	\$ 18.46					<u>(6)</u>	08/23/2015	Common Stock	100,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Townsell Donna						
P.O. BOX 966			Senior Exec VP			
CONWAY AR 72033						

Signatures

/s/Donna Townsell by Micah	04/23/2018		
Osborne	04/23/2016		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

2 Reporting Owners

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).
- The Performance Stock awarded on August 24, 2015 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over five years beginning on the third annual (1) anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met. The performance goal was met on December 31, 2016 and will therefore begin vesting in 33 1/3% installments on December 31, 2019.
- (2) Restricted Stock granted on August 24, 2015 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over five years beginning on the third anniversary of the award date.
- (3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment becomes exercisable on April 20, 2019.
- (4) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on April 21, 2017.
- (5) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on January 20, 2013.
- Once the performance goal has been met, the Performance Stock Option awarded on August 24, 2015 is exercisable in seven equal annual (6) installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the award date. The performance goal was met on December 31, 2016.
- (6) installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the award date. The performance goal was met on December 31, 2016. Therefore, the first installment became exercisable on August 24, 2016.

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