

Ashley Richard H
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ashley Richard H

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

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

P.O. BOX 966

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CONWAY, AR 72033

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	373,445.8925 (3)	I	By Conservative Development
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	587,443.8737 (2)	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	1,668	I	By Wife IRA
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	248	I	Custodian for children

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Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	214,169,392 (4)	I	By RHA Investments
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	4,241.4	I	By Wife
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	3,126	I	By IRA

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 18.93	^	^	^	^ (A) ^ (D)	^ (1) 01/09/2018	Common Stock	1,080

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ashley Richard H P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033	^ X	^	^	^

Signatures

/s/Richard H. Ashley by Rachel Starkey
Date: 02/02/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 10, 2009.
- (2) Includes 1,431.8031 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (3) Includes 945.4210 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (4) Includes 521.2573 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.

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