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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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

Sims Randall			Symbol	HOME BANCSHARES INC				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) P.O. BOX 966	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Ea (Month/Day/ 08/02/2012	Year)	saction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below) HOMB &		% Owner ner (specify nk CEO	
CONWAY, A	(Street) R 72033		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Sec	curitie		iired, Disposed o	f. or Reneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transacti (Month/Day	any	Deemed ecution Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	ities d (A) of d of (D 4 and (A) or	or ()) (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)	
Stock - Restricted Stock	08/02/201	12		A	2,000	A	\$0	6,113 (2) (4) (6) (7)	D		
Common Stock - Performance Based	08/02/201	12		A	2,000	A	\$0	2,000 (8)	D		
Common Stock								2.1213 (5)	I	By wife as custodian for son	

for son

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Common Stock	28,829	I	By IRA
Common Stock	7,075.751 (3)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	60,133.92 (6)	D	

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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)	ear) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		e	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	\$ 6.17					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	9,159
Performance Stock Option	\$ 11.09					01/01/2010	03/13/2016	Common Stock	35,582

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topolong of the Fund of Fund of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sims Randall P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033	X		HOMB & Centennial Bank CEO				
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Signatures

/s/Randall Sims by Rachel

Wesson 08/06/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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. The option expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 1999 and expires on December 31, 2009.
- (2) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.
- (3) Includes 683.021 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- (4) Restricted Stock granted on February 2, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each February 2nd.
- (5) Includes 0.0159 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (6) The reporting person had 2,606 shares vest since the last filing.
- (7) Restricted Stock granted on August 2, 2012 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.
- The Performance Stock awarded on August 2, 2012 will "cliff" vest on the third annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal (8) is met. The performance goal will be met as of the end of the calendar quarter when the Company has averaged \$0.625 diluted earnings per share for four consecutive quarters or \$2.50 total diluted earnings per share over a period of four consecutive quarters.

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