#### HOME BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Carter Russell Davis III |         |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol          | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
|   |         |          | HOME BANCSHARES INC [HOMB]                                  | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |  |
| (Last) (P.O. BOX 966  | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2015 | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President          |  |  |  |
| (   | Street) |          | 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 |  |  |  |
| CONWAY, AR 72033 (City) (State) (Zin)                               |         |          |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |  |

| City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |
|-------|---------|-------|--|
|       |         |       |  |

| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)      | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |  | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |              |                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                |
|---|---|--|---|--------------|------------------|--|--|---|----------------|
|   |   |  | Code V  | Amount       | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4)  |                |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Restricted           | 08/24/2015  |  | A   | 5,000<br>(1) | A                | \$ 0   | 8,222 (2) (3)                                  | D   |                |
| Common<br>Stock -<br>Performance<br>Based | 08/24/2015  |  | A   | 5,000<br>(4) | A                | \$0  | 8,000 (5)                                      | D   |                |
| Common<br>Stock                           |   |  |   |              |                  |  | 1,684.247 (6)                                  | I   | By 401(k)      |
| Common<br>Stock                           |   |  |   |              |                  |  | 2,617  | I   | Held by<br>IRA |

Common Stock

 $6,444 \frac{(3)}{}$ 

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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. Titl<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | ative<br>ity        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of Shar |
|                                      | ormance<br>k Option | \$ 36.91  | 08/24/2015                           |   | A                                      | 20,000  | <u>(7)</u>   | 08/23/2025         | Common<br>Stock   | 20,00                           |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carter Russell Davis III

P.O. BOX 966 Executive Vice President

CONWAY, AR 72033

### **Signatures**

/s/ Russell Davis Carter, III by Rachel Wesson

08/25/2015

\*\*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) 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.
- (2) Restricted Stock granted on June 4, 2013 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each June 4th.
- (3) The reporting person had 3,222 shares vest since the last filing.

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The Performance Stock awarded on August 24, 2015 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over five years beginning on the third annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal 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.

- (5) The Performance Stock awarded on June 4, 2013 will "cliff" vest on the third annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met. The performance goal was met on September 30, 2013 and will therefore "cliff" vest 100% on September 30, 2016.
- (6) Includes 627.895 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- Once the performance goal has been met, the Performance Stock Option awarded on August 24, 2015 will become exercisable in seven equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the award date. 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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