

HOME BANCSHARES INC
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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 *
 Birch Robert F Jr

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)
 12/31/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Centennial Bank Regional Pres.

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

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 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 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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ | 256,102.406 | I | By the Bob Birch Trust |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ | 2,814 | I | By wife's IRA |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ | 42,039.6883 ⁽¹⁾ | D | ^ |
| | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ | 10,000 ⁽²⁾ | D | ^ |

Common
Stock -
Restricted

Common
Stock -
Performance
Based

Common
Stock

| | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----|-----|---|------------|-----|---|--------------|
| 10,000 | (3) | (4) | D | 62,124,495 | (5) | I | By 401(k) |
|--------|-----|-----|---|------------|-----|---|--------------|

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Stock Option | \$ 18.46 | | | | | (6) 08/23/2025 | Common Stock 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Birch Robert F Jr P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033 | | | | Centennial Bank Regional Pres. |

Signatures

/s/Robert F. Birch Jr. by Rachel Wesson 02/10/2017

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Includes 205,5610 shares acquired by the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (2) The Performance Stock awarded on August 2, 2012 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 therefore "cliff" vested 100% on September 30, 2016.
- (3) 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.

- 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 \$0.3125 diluted earnings per share (split adjusted) for four consecutive quarters or \$1.25 total diluted earnings per share (split adjusted) over a period of four consecutive quarters.
- (4) Company has averaged \$0.3125 diluted earnings per share (split adjusted) for four consecutive quarters or \$1.25 total diluted earnings per share (split adjusted) over a period of four consecutive quarters.
 - (5) Includes 208,727 shares acquired by 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 \$0.3125 diluted earnings per share (split adjusted) for four consecutive quarters or \$1.25 total diluted earnings per share (split adjusted) over a period of four consecutive quarters.
- (6)

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