

HOME BANCSHARES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Roberts Chris S

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)  
P.O. BOX 966  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/28/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Centennial Bank President/CEO

CONWAY, AR 72033

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 300 D \$ 26.5   | 30,900 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 26.515   | 30,800 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 26.545   | 30,700 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 200 D \$ 26.56  | 30,500 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 200 D \$ 26.59  | 30,300 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   |

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|              |            |   |     |   |          |                       |   |  |
|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|-----------------------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 10/28/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 26.61 | 30,100 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |  |
| Common Stock | 10/28/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 26.71 | 30,000 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |  |
| Common Stock |            |   |     |   |          | 966                   | I | By Madison Elizabeth Roberts 2503(C) Trust |
| Common Stock |            |   |     |   |          | 1,134                 | I | By William Rhodes Roberts 2503(C) Trust    |
| Common Stock |            |   |     |   |          | 5,518                 | I | By IRA                                     |
| Common Stock |            |   |     |   |          | 772                   | I | By Wife IRA                                |
| Common Stock |            |   |     |   |          | 918                   | I | By Mary Kathryn Roberts 2503(C) Trust      |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |       |                  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|-------|------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable                           | Expiration Date   | Title | Amount or Number |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                      | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| Roberts Chris S<br>P.O. BOX 966<br>CONWAY, AR 72033 |               |           | Centennial Bank<br>President/CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Chris S. Roberts by Rachel Starkey 10/29/2008

\_\_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).

Pursuant to a merger agreement entered into on January 1, 2008 the reporting person has 12,123 shares held in escrow and subject to (1) forfeiture during a two year period following the merger to satisfy claims arising as a result of a breach of representations and warranties. An additional 8,082 shares could be issued to the reporting person upon the termination of the escrow agreement if no claims are made.

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