Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2018 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 7)¹

HOME FEDERAL BANCORP, INC. OF LOUISIANA (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 Per Share (Title of Class of Securities)

43708L 10 8 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2017 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(b)
[] Rule 13d-1(c)
[] Rule 13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
             I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF
             ABOVE PERSON
1.
             Home Federal Bank Employee Stock
             Ownership Plan Trust
             CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX
             IF A MEMBER OF A
             GROUP
2.
             (a) [ ]
             (b) [ ]
             SEC USE ONLY
3.
             CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
             ORGANIZATION
4.
             Louisiana
               SOLE VOTING POWER
             5.
               112,176
NUMBER OF
               SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY<sup>6</sup>.
               104,717
OWNED BY
               SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH
             7.
REPORTING
               112,176
PERSON WITH
               SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
             8.
               104,717
             AGGREGATE AMOUNT
             BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
9.
             EACH REPORTING PERSON
             216,893
             CHECK BOX IF THE
             AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
10.
             (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
             SHARES [ ]
             PERCENT OF CLASS
             REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN
11.
             ROW (9)
             11.3%
             TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
12.
             EP
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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. of Louisiana

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

624 Market Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Home Federal Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust ("Plan Trust")

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

Home Federal Bank 222 Florida Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71105

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Louisiana

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

43708L 108

Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is:

(f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

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Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

216,893

- (b) Percent of class: 11.3% (based on 1,911,927 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2017)
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote <u>112,176</u>
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 104,717
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of <u>112,176</u>
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of <u>104,717</u>

The reporting person is an employee benefit plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement

Income

Security Act

of 1974, as

amended, with

individual

accounts for

the benefit of

participating

employees

and their

beneficiaries.

The reporting

person's assets

are held in

trust by

trustees James

R. Barlow and

Clyde D.

Patterson

("Plan

Trustees").

The number of

shares listed

as beneficially

owned

represents the entire number of shares of Common Stock held by the Plan Trust, as of December 31, 2017.

As of December 31, 2017, 104,717 shares of Common Stock were allocated to individual accounts established for participating employees and their beneficiaries and 112,176 unallocated shares were held and were available for allocation in future years. In general, participating employees and their beneficiaries have the power and authority to direct the voting of shares of Common Stock

allocated to

their individual accounts through the Plan Trustees, who have

shared voting power over the allocated Common Stock. Any unallocated Common Stock is generally required to be voted by the Plan Trustees for or against proposals to shareholders in the same proportion as the shares of Company Stock which have been allocated to the accounts of individual participants and beneficiaries are actually voted thereby, subject in each case to the fiduciary duties of the Plan Trustees and applicable law.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not applicable since the reporting entity owns more than 5% of the class.

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Ownership of

More than Five

Percent on

Item 6. Behalf of

Another

Person.

Dividends on

Common

Stock allocated

to the accounts

of participating

employees and

their

beneficiaries,

to the extent

paid in the

form of

additional

securities, are

added to their

respective

individual

accounts.

Dividends on

Common

Stock allocated

to the accounts

of participating

employees and

their

beneficiaries,

to the extent

paid in cash,

are, at the

direction of the

Plan

Administrator,

either (i)

credited to the

respective

individual

accounts, (ii)

paid to the

participant or

beneficiary or

(iii) used to

pay principal

and interest on outstanding indebtedness incurred by the reporting person to acquire Common Stock.

Identification

and

Classification of Item 7. the Subsidiary

Which

Acquired the

Security Being

Reported on by

the Parent

Holding

Company.

Not applicable.

Identification and

Item 8. Classification

of Members

of the Group.

Not

applicable

since the

reporting

entity is not a

member of a

group.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable since the reporting entity is not a member of a group.

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Item 10. Certification.

By signing

below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of

changing or influencing

the control of

the issuer of

the securities

and were not

acquired and

are not held

in connection

with or as a

participant in

any

transaction

having that

purpose or

effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

This report is not an admission that the Plan Trustees are the beneficial owners of any securities covered by this report, and the Plan Trustees expressly disclaim beneficial ownership of all shares reported herein pursuant to Rule 13d-4, other than shares allocated to the individual accounts of the Plan Trustees, as applicable, over which they have voting power.

Home Federal Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan Trust

February 14, 2018 By:/s/James R. Barlow James R. Barlow, Trustee

February 14, 2018 By:/s/Clyde D. Patterson Clyde D. Patterson, Trustee