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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Form 4 Transactions

Reported

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Mayor Randy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME BANCSHARES INC [HOMB]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)		(nent for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended Day/Year) 2008			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
P.O. BOX 9	966 (Street)			endment, Date nth/Day/Year)	Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
CONWAY	, AR 72033							_X_ Form Filed by O Form Filed by M Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	4,908.819 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 401(k)		
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	48,551.0493 (2)	D	Â		
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	13,723	I	Held by IRA		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.			Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.						SEC 2270 (9-02)			

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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)	Number				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Common Stock	\$ 6.79	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	(4)	Common Stock	53,01
Performance Stock Option	\$ 12.2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2010	03/16/2016	Common Stock	16,17

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Mayor Randy P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033	Â	Â	CFO & Treasurer	Â				

Signatures

/s/Randy Mayor by Rachel Starkey 02/02/2009

**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) Includes 11.913 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- (2) Includes 118.1663 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on December 31, 1999
- (4) 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.

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