Thompson William G Form 4 May 19, 2010

### FORM 4

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

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thompson William G |          |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>HOME BANCSHARES INC<br>[HOMB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                         |  |  |
|--|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) P.O. BOX 966  | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2010                            | _X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                       |  |  |
|  | (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   |          |          |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-   | Derivativ | e Secu           | ırities Ac   | quired, Disposed                               | of, or Benefic  | cially Owned                      |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |           |                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect      | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                                   |
|                                      |   |   | Code V  | Amount    | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (I)<br>(Instr. 4)                                     |                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/17/2010                              |   | S   | 125       | D                | \$<br>25.39  | 13,122   | D   |                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/18/2010                              |   | S   | 100       | D                | \$<br>24.98  | 13,022   | D   |                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/17/2010                              |   | S   | 520       | D                | \$<br>25.38  | 12,241   | I   | By<br>Thompson<br>Brothers<br>LLC |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/18/2010                              |   | S   | 100       | D                | \$<br>24.99  | 12,141   | I   | By<br>Thompson<br>Brothers        |

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|  |                                      |           | LLC                                 |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock  | 3,340                                | I         | By wife's IRA                       |
| Common<br>Stock  | 2,859                                | I         | By IRA                              |
| Common<br>Stock  | 328                                  | I         | By B & L<br>Thompson<br>Investments |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic | cially 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | <b>:</b>            | ate                | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                             | 8. Price<br>Derivat<br>Securit<br>(Instr. 5 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|
|   |   |                                      | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 17.21  |                                      |  |   | <u>(1)</u>          | 01/09/2018         | Common<br>Stock                           | 1,188<br>(2)                           |   |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |               |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer Other |  |  |  |  |
| Thompson William G<br>P.O. BOX 966<br>CONWAY, AR 72033 | X             |           |               |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |               |  |  |  |  |

| /s/ William G. Thompson by LaMonica | 05/19/2010 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Johnston                            | 03/19/2010 |

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\*\*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) The option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 10, 2009.
  - The market has re-priced the Company's common stock as a result of the upcoming 10% stock dividend. The derivative securities have
- (2) been repriced and adjusted as a result of this stock dividend. The non-derivative securities will be adjusted on the stock dividend payable date of June 4, 2010.

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