ALLISON JOHN W

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLISON JOHN W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME BANCSHARES INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			[HOMB]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
P.O. BOX 966			10/23/2012	below) below) Chairman		
	(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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	ecuri	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8) (A) or			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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/23/2012		S	200,000 (16)	D	Price \$ 34.35	1,870,130 (13) (14) (15)	D	
Common Stock - Restricted							3,895 (11) (12)	D	
Common Stock							4,068	I	By IRA
Common Stock							213,840	I	By wife
Common Stock							109,222.5347	Ι	By wife as

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			custodian for son
Common Stock	44,609	I	By wife and son
Common Stock	16,832	I	By Capital Buyers
Common Stock	36,755 (17)	I	By son

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 17.21					(10)	01/09/2018	Common Stock	2,376
Stock Option	\$ 6.17					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,852
Stock Option	\$ 7.85					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,426
Stock Option	\$ 7.01					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,070
Performance Stock Option	\$ 11.09					01/01/2010	03/13/2016	Common Stock	44,478
Stock Option	\$ 8.42					<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	1,782
Stock Option	\$ 9.83					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common	1,782

				Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 10.66	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,782
Stock Option	\$ 10.66	07/27/2005	07/27/2015	Common Stock	89,100
Stock Option	\$ 9.55	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	10,078
Stock Option	\$ 20.33	<u>(9)</u>	01/18/2017	Common Stock	23,760
Stock Option	\$ 17.07	<u>(1)</u>	01/17/2018	Common Stock	17,820

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ALLISON JOHN W							
P.O. BOX 966	X		Chairman				
CONWAY, AR 72033							

Signatures

/s/John W. Allison by Rachel
Wesson 10/24/2012

**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 18, 2009.
- The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2000 and would have expired on December 31, 2010.
- The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2001 and would have expired on December 31, 2011.
- (4) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2002 and expires on December 31, 2012.
- (5) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2003 and expires on December 31, 2013.
- The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2004 and expires on December 31, 2014.
- (7) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2005 and expires on December 31, 2015.
- (8) 1,440 options have an expiration date of December 31, 2013 and 1,728 options have an expiration date of December 31, 2014. The remaining 6,910 options vested on January 1, 2005 with an expiration date of January 1, 2015.
- (9) The option became exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on January 19, 2008.

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- (10) The option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 10, 2009.
- (11) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.
- (12) Restricted Stock granted on February 2, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each February 2nd.
- (13) The reporting person made a gift of 2,782 shares on July 6, 2012.
- (14) The reporting person made a gift of 8,000 shares on August 23, 2012.
- (15) The reporting person made a gift of 110,265 shares on August 24, 2012.
- (16) The reporting person sold shares of common stock to the Company pursuant to the Company's stock repurchase plan and in compliance with Rule 10b-18. The trade was authorized on October 19, 2012 by the independent members of the Company's Board of Directors.
- (17) These shares were a gift received from the reporting person on August 24, 2012 as part of the 110,265 shares noted in Footnote 15. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.