

HOME BANCSHARES INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Hester Kevin

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)  
11/28/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Lending Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                  |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                     | 11/28/2016                           |  | S                              | 2,572 D \$ 26.25  | 67,340 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                     | 11/29/2016                           |  | S                              | 2,428 D \$ 26.25  | 64,912  | D  |   |
| Common Stock - Performance Based |                                      |  |                                |   | 20,000 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> <sub>(3)</sub> <sub>(4)</sub>                            | D  |   |
| Common Stock - Restricted        |                                      |  |                                |   | 20,000 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>  | D  |   |

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|-----------------|--|---|--------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 5,098.583 <sup>(1)</sup><br><u>(6)</u> | I | By<br>401(K) |
| Common<br>Stock | 7,128 <sup>(1)</sup><br><u>(6)</u>     | I | By IRA       |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Stock Option  | \$ 21.25<br><u>(7)</u>   |   |   |                                      |  | <u>(8)</u> 04/20/2026  | Common<br>Stock   | 20,000<br><u>(1)</u>                |
| Performance<br>Stock Option                         | \$ 18.46<br><u>(7)</u>   |   |   |                                      |  | <u>(9)</u> 08/23/2025  | Common<br>Stock   | 100,000<br><u>(1)</u>               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Hester Kevin<br>P.O. BOX 966<br>CONWAY, AR 72033 |               |           | Chief Lending Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/Kevin Hester by Rachel  
Wesson 11/30/2016

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 reporting person received shares as a result of the Company declaring a 2-for-1 stock split to shareholders of record as of May 18, 2016 and made payable June 8, 2016.
- (2) The reporting person had 8,000 shares (split adjusted) vest since the last filing.  
The Performance Stock awarded on August 24, 2015 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over five years beginning on the third annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met. The performance goal will be met as of the end of the calendar quarter when the
- (3) Company has averaged \$0.625 diluted earnings per share for four consecutive quarters or \$2.50 total diluted earnings per share over a period of four consecutive quarters.
- (4) The Performance Stock awarded on August 2, 2012 will "cliff" vest on the third annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met. The performance goal was met on September 30, 2013 and therefore "cliff" vested 100% on September 30, 2016.
- (5) Restricted Stock granted on August 24, 2015 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over five years beginning on the third anniversary of the award date.
- (6) Includes 38.725 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- (7) The exercise price decreased as a result of the Company declaring a 2-for-1 stock split to shareholders of record May 18, 2016 and made payable June 8, 2016.
- (8) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment becomes exercisable on April 21, 2017.  
Once the performance goal has been met, the Performance Stock Option awarded on August 24, 2015 will become exercisable in seven
- (9) equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the award date. The performance goal will be met as of the end of the calendar quarter when the Company has averaged \$0.625 diluted earnings per share for four consecutive quarters or \$2.50 total diluted earnings per share over a period of four consecutive quarters.

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