

Birch Robert F Jr
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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 *
 Birch Robert F Jr

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)
 01/22/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Centennial Bank Regional Pres.

CONWAY, AR 72033
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock - Restricted	01/22/2010		A	(A) or (D) V Amount 2,000 (5)	\$ 0 2,000	D	
Common Stock					10,219.25 (3)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					43,212.376 (2)	I	By the Bob Birch Trust
Common Stock					2,677.234 (1)	I	By IRA

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Stock Option	\$ 12.2	01/22/2010		A	6,739 (4)	01/01/2010 03/13/2016	Common Stock	6,739
Stock Option	\$ 9.55					11/30/2000 11/30/2010	Common Stock	10,999
Stock Option	\$ 9.55					11/30/2001 11/30/2011	Common Stock	10,999
Stock Option	\$ 9.55					11/30/2002 11/30/2012	Common Stock	10,999
Stock Option	\$ 9.55					11/30/2003 11/30/2013	Common Stock	10,999
Stock Option	\$ 9.55					11/30/2004 11/30/2014	Common Stock	10,999

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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P.O. BOX 966
CONWAY, AR 72033

Centennial Bank Regional Pres.

Signatures

/s/Robert F. Birch Jr. by Rachel Starkey

01/25/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 30.53 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.

(2) Includes 517.671 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.

(3) Includes 91.773 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.

(4) These performance based stock options were granted in March 2006 under the Home BancShares, Inc. 2006 Stock Option and Performance Incentive Plan. For the person to become eligible, the Company has to meet certain objectives each year. As a result of the Company's 2009 performance, 20% of the total options granted were approved for eligibility by the Company's Compensation Committee.

(5) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 50% installments over two years each January 22nd. The 2009 participation by the Company in the United States Department of the Treasury's Trouble Asset Relief Program includes additional contingencies related to this restricted stock.

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