

Hester Kevin
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
12/30/2010

____ 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)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/30/2010 | | M | 2,431 A \$ 6.17 | 5,329 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,782 ⁽⁵⁾ | I | Held by IRA |
| Common Stock - Restricted | | | | | 1,100 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,177.07 ⁽⁵⁾ <u>(7)</u> | I | By 401(k) |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 6.17 ⁽⁶⁾ | 12/30/2010 | | M | 2,431 | ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 2,431 |
| Stock Option | \$ 7.85 ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | | ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 2,430 |
| Performance Stock Option | \$ 11.09 ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | | 01/01/2010 03/13/2016 | Common Stock | 7,603 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/Kevin Hester by Rachel Starkey 01/03/2011

⁽⁶⁾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 is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2002.
- (2) The option expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2002 and expires on December 31, 2012.

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- (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 would have expired on December 31, 2009.
- (5) The reporting person received shares as a result of the Company declaring a 10% stock dividend to shareholders of record as of May 14, 2010 and made payable on June 4, 2010.
- (6) The exercise price decreased as a result of the Company declaring a 10% stock dividend to shareholders of record as of May 14, 2010 and made payable on June 4, 2010.
- (7) Includes 11.212 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.

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