

ALLISON JOHN W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
ALLISON JOHN W

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)  
01/19/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman

CONWAY, AR 72033

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)			
Common Stock - Restricted	01/19/2018		A	V	125,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	265,000 (2) (3) (4)	D	
Common Stock					5,140,629 (2)	D				
Common Stock					67,328	I				By Capital Buyers
Common Stock					16,272	I				By IRA
					855,360	I				By wife

Common  
Stock

Common  
Stock -  
Performance  
Based

112,500 <sup>(5)</sup> D

Common  
Stock

13,960.4315 <sup>(6)</sup> 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)	8. P. Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 2.66					<sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock	1,425
Stock Option	\$ 8.62					01/18/2014	01/17/2023	Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/John W. Allison by Rachel  
Wesson

01/23/2018

\_\_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) Restricted Stock granted on January 19, 2018 will vest over three years in 50% installments beginning on the second anniversary of the award date.
- (2) The reporting person had 120,000 shares vest since the last filing.
- (3) Restricted Stock granted on January 25, 2016 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.
- (4) Restricted Stock granted on January 16, 2015 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.

- The Performance Stock awarded on February 22, 2017 will cliff vest 100% beginning on the third anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met. The performance goal will be met as of the end of the fiscal quarter when either the Company's total assets equal or exceed \$12.5 billion or the Company has averaged \$0.315 diluted earnings per share for four consecutive quarters or \$1.26 total diluted earnings per share over a period of four consecutive quarters within three years of the award date.
- (5)

- Reflects the dollar value of the reporting person's units in a unitized stock fund under the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan as of
- (6) January 22, 2018, divided by the closing price of Home BancShares common stock on that date. The unitized stock fund consists of Home BancShares common stock and a reserve of cash in amounts that vary from time to time.

- (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 would have expired on December 31, 2015.

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