

ALLISON JOHN W
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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)
 02/16/2012

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

CONWAY, AR 72033

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/16/2012		A		2,381	A	\$ 0
Common Stock - Restricted					3,895		⁽¹¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁾
Common Stock					4,068	I	By IRA
Common Stock					213,840	I	By wife
Common Stock					109,222.5347	I	By wife as custodian

Common Stock	44,609	I	for son By wife and son
Common Stock	16,832	I	By Capital Buyers

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 17.21					<u>(10)</u>	01/09/2018	Common Stock	2,376
Stock Option	\$ 6.17					<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	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>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,782
Stock Option	\$ 9.83					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,782
Stock Option	\$ 10.66					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,782
Stock Option	\$ 10.66					07/27/2005	07/27/2015		89,100

				Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 9.55	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	10,078
Stock Option	\$ 20.33	(9)	01/18/2017	Common Stock	23,760
Stock Option	\$ 17.07	(1)	01/17/2018	Common Stock	17,820

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
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02/21/2012

__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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (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.

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