

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)
 02/02/2011

____ 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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock - Restricted	02/02/2011		A	3,452 ⁽⁴⁾	A \$ 0 5,652 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					1,500	D	
Common Stock					47,994.6376 ⁽⁵⁾	I	By the Bob Birch Trust
Common Stock					2,974.2803 ⁽⁶⁾	I	By IRA
					664 ⁽²⁾	I	

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Common Stock		By wife's IRA
Common Stock	11,343.311 ⁽³⁾ 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Stock Option	\$ 11.09					01/01/2010 03/13/2016	Common Stock 14,826
Stock Option	\$ 8.68					11/30/2001 11/30/2011	Common Stock 12,097
Stock Option	\$ 8.68					11/30/2002 11/30/2012	Common Stock 12,097
Stock Option	\$ 8.68					11/30/2003 11/30/2013	Common Stock 12,095
Stock Option	\$ 8.68					11/30/2004 11/30/2014	Common Stock 12,095

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Birch Robert F Jr P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033			Centennial Bank Regional Pres.	

Signatures

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

02/04/2011

__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).

- Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd. The 2009
- (1) 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.
 - (2) The reporting person acquired beneficial ownership of these shares upon marriage to the owner of the shares.
 - (3) Includes 22.631 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.

- Restricted Stock granted on February 2, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each February 2nd. The 2009
- (4) 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.
 - (5) Includes 120.6906 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
 - (6) Includes 7.4793 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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