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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Bruns Dale Issuer Symbol HOME BANCSHARES INC (Check all applicable) [HOMB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) P.O. BOX 966 03/02/2009 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CONWAY, AR 72033 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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	03/02/2009		Code V P	Amount 2,500	(D)	Price \$ 17.55	137,255	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2009		P	2,500	A	\$ 17.25	139,755	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2009		P	1,800	A	\$ 16.2999	141,555	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2009		P	700	A	\$ 16.3	142,255	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2009		P	2,500	A	\$ 16.1	144,755	D	

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 18.93					<u>(1)</u>	01/09/2018	Common Stock	1,080	
Stock Option	\$ 8.64					12/31/2006	12/31/2016	Common Stock	324	
Stock Option	\$ 9.26					(2)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	648	
Stock Option	\$ 10.81					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	972	
Stock Option	\$ 11.73					<u>(5)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	1,296	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
Bruns Dale P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033	X						
Signatures							

/s/ Dale Bruns by Rachel Starkey	03/04/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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 beginning on January 10, 2009.
- (2) The option is exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2006.
- (3) The option expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2006 and expires on December 31, 2016.
- (4) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2006.
- (5) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on December 31, 2006.

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