

HOME BANCSHARES INC  
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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 \*  
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)  
01/10/2017

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)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/14/2016		G	V	39,526	D	\$ 0
					4,954,458	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2016		G	V	38,790	D	\$ 0
					4,915,668	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2016		G	V	39,078	D	\$ 0
					4,876,590	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2016		G	V	38,880	D	\$ 0
					4,837,710	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2016		G	V	6,850	D	\$ 0
					4,830,860	D	

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Common Stock	01/10/2017		M	1,425	A	\$ 2.1	4,832,285	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2017		M	1,425	A	\$ 2.46	4,833,710	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2017		M	1,425	A	\$ 2.66	4,835,135	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2017		M	95,040	A	\$ 5.08	4,930,175	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2017		F	17,945	D	\$ 27.48	4,912,230	D	
Common Stock - Restricted							286,666 <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2) (3)</u>	D	
Common Stock							13,752,518 <u>(4)</u>	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							67,328	I	By Capital Buyers
Common Stock							16,272	I	By IRA
Common Stock							855,360	I	By wife

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	\$ 2.1	01/10/2017		M	1,425	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,425
	\$ 2.46	01/10/2017		M	1,425	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>		2,851

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Stock Option								Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 2.66	01/10/2017		M	1,425	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	4,276
Stock Option	\$ 5.08	01/10/2017		M	95,040	(8)	01/18/2017	Common Stock	95,040
Stock Option	\$ 4.27					(9)	01/17/2018	Common Stock	71,280
Stock Option	\$ 4.3					(10)	01/09/2018	Common Stock	9,504
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 01/12/2017

\_\_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 25, 2016 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.
- (2) Restricted Stock granted on January 17, 2014 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 17th.
- (3) Restricted Stock granted on January 16, 2015 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.
- (4) Includes 46.206 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the reporting person's last filing.
- (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 would have expired 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 would have expired 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 would have expired on December 31, 2015.
- (8) The option became exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on January 19, 2008.
- (9) The option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2009.
- (10) The option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 10, 2009.

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