

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)
 07/24/2017

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/24/2017		P			15,000	A	\$ 24.6835	4,953,896	D	
Common Stock	06/27/2017		G	V	500		D	\$ 0	4,953,396	D	
Common Stock									13,844.466 (1)	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
Common Stock - Restricted	260,000 ⁽²⁾ <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock - Performance Based	112,500 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

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	\$ 2.46					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,425
Stock Option	\$ 2.66					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	2,851
Stock Option	\$ 4.27					<u>(7)</u>	01/17/2018	Common Stock	71,280
Stock Option	\$ 4.3					<u>(8)</u>	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

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALLISON JOHN W
P.O. BOX 966
CONWAY, AR 72033

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Chairman

Signatures

/s/John W. Allison by Rachel
Wesson

07/25/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 91,948 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the reporting person's last filing.

(2) Restricted Stock granted on January 25, 2016 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.

(3) Restricted Stock granted on January 16, 2015 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.

(4) 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 million 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) 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.

(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, 2005 and would have expired on December 31, 2015.

(7) The option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2009.

(8) The option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 10, 2009.

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