

HomeTrust 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 *
JAMES ROBERT E.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O HOMETRUST
 BANCSHARES, INC., 10
 WOODFIN STREET**

(Street)

ASHEVILLE, NC 28801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. [HTBI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/11/2017		A		5,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 6,825
Common Stock						I	1,250 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 24.95	02/11/2017		A	10,000	<u>(2)</u> 02/11/2027	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAMES ROBERT E. C/O HOMETRUST BANCSHARES, INC. 10 WOODFIN STREET ASHEVILLE, NC 28801		X		

Signatures

/s/ Teresa White,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/14/2017

**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) Represents restricted stock award under Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which is schedule to vest in 20% increments on February 11, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.

(2) Represents stock option granted under Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which is scheduled to veset in 20% increments on February 11, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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