

Ashley Richard H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Ashley Richard H

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)  
10/28/2008

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

CONWAY, AR 72033

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code V Amount (D) Price                                           |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2008                           |                                                    | S                              | 13,700 D \$ 26.3005                                               | 587,312.0706<br>(4) (8)                                                                       | D                                                        |                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 10/28/2008                           |                                                    | S                              | 1,300 D \$ 26.04                                                  | 586,012.0706<br>(4) (8)                                                                       | D                                                        |                                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 387,500.4715<br>(5) (8)                                                                       | I                                                        | By Conservative Development                |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 248 (8)                                                                                       | I                                                        | Custodian for children                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 213,648.1347<br>(6) (8)                                                                       | I                                                        | By RHA Investments                         |



## 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 reporting person received 80 shares as a result of the Company declaring an 8% stock dividend to shareholders of record as of August 13, 2008 and made payable on August 27, 2008.
- (3) The exercise price decreased as a result of the Company declaring an 8% stock dividend to shareholders of record as of August 13, 2008 and made payable on August 27, 2008.
- (4) Includes 3,984.3178 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (5) Includes 2,561.7163 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (6) Includes 1,412.4017 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (7) Includes 28.584 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (8) The reporting person received an increase in shares as a result of the Company declaring an 8% stock dividend to shareholders of record as of August 13, 2008 and made payable on August 27, 2008.

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