Townsell Donna
Form 5
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FORM 5

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

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 3 Holdings Reported
Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Townsell Donna

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 966

(Street)

CONWAY,Â ARÂ 72033

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
HOME BANCSHARES INC [HOMB]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Senior Exec VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,764	I	Custodian for daughter
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12,208	D	Â
Common Stock - Performance	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	20,000 (1)	D	Â

Based									
Common Stock - Restricted	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	20,000 (2)	D	Â

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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	$ 21.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (3)	04/20/2026	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	$ 6.56	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (4)	01/19/2022	Common Stock	40,000
Performance Stock Option	$ 18.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (5)	08/23/2025	Common Stock	100,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Townsell Donna P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY,Â ARÂ 72033	Â	Â	Â Senior Exec VP	Â

Signatures

/s/Donna Townsell by Micah Osborne	02/13/2018
**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) The Performance Stock awarded on August 24, 2015 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over five years beginning on the third annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met. The performance goal was met on December 31, 2016 and will therefore begin vesting in 33 1/3% installments on December 31, 2019.

(2) Restricted Stock granted on August 24, 2015 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over five years beginning on the third anniversary of the award date.

(3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on April 21, 2017.

(4) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on January 20, 2013.

(5) Once the performance goal has been met, the Performance Stock Option awarded on August 24, 2015 is exercisable in seven equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the award date. The performance goal was met on December 31, 2016. Therefore, the first installment became exercisable on August 24, 2016.

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