

HOME BANCSHARES INC  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Hester Kevin  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2013

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)  
 Chief Lending Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

P.O. BOX 966  
 (Street)  
 CONWAY, AR 72033  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                     | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^   | ^  | D  | ^                                 |
| Common Stock - Performance Based | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^   | ^  | D  | ^                                 |
| Common Stock                     | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^   | ^  | I  | Held by IRA                       |

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|                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |                              |   |           |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock              | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 2,455.993<br>(4) (7)         | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock - Restricted | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ | 6,192 (1) (2)<br>(5) (6) (7) | 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title or Number of Shares                                     |  |         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Hester Kevin<br>P.O. BOX 966<br>CONWAY, AR 72033 | ^             | ^         | ^ Chief Lending Officer | ^     |

## Signatures

/s/ Kevin Hester by Rachel Wesson  
02/10/2014  
\*\*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 reporting person had 2,192 shares vest since the last filing.
- (2) Restricted Stock granted on August 2, 2012 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.
- (3) The Performance Stock awarded on August 2, 2012 will "cliff" vest on the third annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met. The performance goal was met on September 30, 2013 and will therefore "cliff" vest 100% on September 30, 2016.

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- (4) Includes 29,989 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- (5) Restricted Stock granted on February 2, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each February 2nd.
- (6) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.
- (7) The reporting person received shares as a result of the Company declaring a 2-for-1 stock split to shareholders of record as of May 22, 2013 and made payable June 12, 2013.

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