

French Tracy
Form 5
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FORM 5

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
French Tracy

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 966

(Street)

CONWAY, AR 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)
12/31/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Centennial Bank Regional Pres.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

____X____ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	12,107.425	D	Â
Common Stock - Restricted	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	6,470 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	7,882.91 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	6,790.679	I	By IRA

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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 or Number of Shares
Performance Stock Option	\$ 11.09	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	01/01/2010 03/13/2016	Common Stock 20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
French Tracy P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033	Â	Â	Â Centennial Bank Regional Pres.	Â

Signatures

/s/ Tracy French by Rachel Wesson 02/09/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Includes 24,997 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- (2) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.
- (3) Restricted Stock granted on February 2, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each February 2nd.

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