HOME BANCSHARES INC

Form 5

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FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Birch Robert F Jr Symbol HOME BANCSHARES INC (Check all applicable) [HOMB] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner X _ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2015 Centennial Bank Regional Pres. P.O. BOX 966 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) CONWAY, ARÂ 72033 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Acquired (A) or (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Ownership Indirect Security Securities (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Direct (D) Ownership of Issuer's or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year (I) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) (D) Price Amount Common 16,563.4303 Â Â Â Â Â Â D Â Stock (1) Common Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Stock - $5,000^{(2)}$ D Restricted Common

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| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 128,539.075 (5) | I | By the Bob Birch Trust |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 30,604.748 (6) | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,407 (7) | I | By wife's IRA |
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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 | Amoun or Number of Share |
| Performance Stock Option | 3 7 7 7 4 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 01/01/2010 | 03/13/2016 | Common Stock | 25,65 |
| Performance Stock Option | \$ 36.91 | Â | Â | Â | Â | (8) | 08/23/2025 | Common Stock | 20,00 |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiauonsnips | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe | | |
| Birch Robert F Jr P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY. AR 72033 | Â | Â | Centennial Bank Regional Pres. | Â | | |

Signatures

/s/Robert F. Birch Jr. by LaMonica 02/08/2016 Johnston

**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 102.9912 shares acquired by the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (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.
- 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 will be met as of the end of the calendar quarter when the Company has averaged \$0.625 diluted earnings per share for four consecutive quarters or \$2.50 total diluted earnings per share over a period of four consecutive quarters.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Includes 431.918 shares acquired by the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (6) Includes 107.588 shares acquired by the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- (7) Includes 4.25 shares acquired by the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- Once the performance goal has been met, the Performance Stock Option awarded on August 24, 2015 will become exercisable in seven equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the award date. The performance goal will be met as of the end of the calendar quarter when the Company has averaged \$0.625 diluted earnings per share for four consecutive quarters or \$2.50 total diluted earnings per share over a period of four consecutive quarters.

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