

Birch Robert F Jr
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FORM 5

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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 *
 Birch Robert F Jr

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2011

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

P.O. BOX 966
 (Street)

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

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

CONWAY, AR 72033

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	2,808.1798 (6)	D	^
Common Stock - Restricted	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	4,919 (1) (2)	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	48,539.832 (4)	I	By the Bob Birch Trust
	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	3,008.489 (5)	I	By IRA

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	664	I	By wife's IRA
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11,443.631 (3)	I	By 401(k)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 8.68	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/30/2002 11/30/2012	Common Stock	12,09
Performance Stock Option	\$ 11.09	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/01/2010 03/13/2016	Common Stock	14,82
Stock Option	\$ 8.68	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/30/2003 11/30/2013	Common Stock	12,09
Stock Option	\$ 8.68	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/30/2004 11/30/2014	Common Stock	12,09

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/Robert F. Birch Jr. by Rachel
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02/13/2012

__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) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.
- (2) Restricted Stock granted on February 2, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each February 2nd.
- (3) Includes 36.289 shares acquired by the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- (4) Includes 154.466 shares acquired by the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (5) Includes 19.616 shares acquired by the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (6) Includes 23.2602 shares acquired by the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.

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