

French Tracy
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
French Tracy

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)
P.O. BOX 966
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/19/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Centennial Bank CEO/ President

CONWAY, AR 72033
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock - Performance Based | 07/19/2018 | | A | 75,000 | A \$ 0 | 100,000 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | D |
| Common Stock -Restricted | | | | | | 25,000 ⁽³⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 102,268 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 29,222 | I By IRA |

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Common Stock 41,880.6248 I By 401(k)
(4)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount |
| Performance Stock Option | \$ 23.32 | 07/19/2018 | | A | 150,000 | <u>(5)</u> 07/19/2028 | Common Stock 150,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 8.62 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> 01/17/2023 | Common Stock 40,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 9.54 | | | | | <u>(7)</u> 04/17/2023 | Common Stock 40,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 14.71 | | | | | <u>(8)</u> 01/15/2025 | Common Stock 100,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 18.46 | | | | | <u>(9)</u> 08/23/2025 | Common Stock 150,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| French Tracy P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033 | X | | Centennial Bank CEO/ President | |

Signatures

/s/ Tracy French by Micah Osborne 07/23/2018

 **Signature of Reporting Person

____ Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The Performance Stock awarded on July 19, 2018 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years beginning on the third annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met.

(2) The Performance Stock awarded on August 24, 2015 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three 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.

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

(4) Includes 81.3697 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.

(5) The Performance Stock Option awarded on July 19, 2018 is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met.

(6) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on January 16, 2016.

(7) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on January 18, 2014.

(8) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on April 18, 2014.

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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