

Sims Randall
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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 *
 Sims Randall

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)
 HOMB & Centennial Bank CEO

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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 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 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 - Restricted Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 6,719 (2) (4) | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 57,527.92 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 2.1054 (5) | I | By wife as custodian for son |

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|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 28,829 | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 6,392.73 ⁽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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Stock Option | \$ 6.17 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | Â ⁽¹⁾ Â ⁽¹⁾ | Common Stock | 9,159 |
| Performance Stock Option | \$ 11.09 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 01/01/2010 03/13/2016 | Common Stock | 35,58 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sims Randall P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033 | Â X | Â | Â HOMB & Centennial Bank CEO | Â |

Signatures

/s/Randall Sims 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).
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The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The option expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 1999 and expires on December 31, 2009.

(2) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.

(3) Includes 20.271 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.

(4) Restricted Stock granted on February 2, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each February 2nd.

(5) Includes 0.0069 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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