

HOME BANCSHARES INC  
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 \*  
Townsell Donna

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)  
11/21/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Exec VP

CONWAY, AR 72033

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/21/2016		S	V D	\$ 4,290.996 26.3501	D	
Common Stock					12,000 <sup>(1) (2)</sup> <sub>(3)</sub>	D	
Common Stock					7,264 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Custodian for daughter
Common Stock - Performance Based					20,000 <sup>(1) (2)</sup> <sub>(4) (5)</sub>	D	
Common Stock -					20,000 <sup>(1) (6)</sup>	D	

Restricted

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 21.25 <u>(7)</u>					<u>(8)</u>	04/20/2026	Common Stock	20,000 <u>(1)</u>
Stock Option	\$ 6.56 <u>(7)</u>					<u>(9)</u>	01/19/2022	Common Stock	40,000 <u>(1)</u>
Performance Stock Option	\$ 18.46 <u>(7)</u>					<u>(10)</u>	08/23/2025	Common Stock	100,000 <u>(1)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Townsell Donna P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033			Senior Exec VP	

## Signatures

/s/Donna Townsell by Rachel Wesson 11/23/2016

          \*\*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) The reporting person received shares as a result of the Company declaring a 2-for-1 stock split to shareholders of record as of May 18, 2016 and made payable June 8, 2016.
- (2) The reporting person had 6,000 shares (split adjusted) vest since the last filing.
- (3) Includes 49.16 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (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.  
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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The exercise price decreased as a result of the Company declaring a 2-for-1 stock split to shareholders of record as of May 18, 2016 and made payable June 8, 2016.
- (7) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment becomes exercisable on April 21, 2017.
- (8) The option became exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 20, 2013.  
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.
- (10)

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