HOME BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLISON JOHN W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME BANCSHARES INC [HOMB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) P.O. BOX 966	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2008	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
CONWAY, AR 72033				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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	08/06/2008		S	31,800	D	\$ 26.1959	2,128,349	D		
Common Stock	08/07/2008		S	18,200	D	\$ 25.4591	2,110,149	D		
Common Stock							180,000	I	By wife	
Common Stock							90,919.2421	I	By wife as custodian for daughter	

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90,919.2421	I	By wife as custodian for son
3,425	I	By IRA
14,169	I	By Capital Buyers
	3,425	3,425 I

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 20.28					<u>(1)</u>	01/17/2018	Common Stock	15,000
Performance Stock Option	\$ 13.18					01/01/2010	03/13/2016	Common Stock	24,960
Stock Option	\$ 7.33					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 8.33					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 9.33					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 10					(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 11.67					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,500

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Stock Option	\$ 12.67	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 12.67	07/27/2005	07/27/2015	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Option	\$ 11.34	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	8,484
Stock Option	\$ 24.15	<u>(9)</u>	01/18/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 6.14	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	2,844
Stock Option	\$ 20.44	<u>(11)</u>	01/09/2018	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ALLISON JOHN W							
P.O. BOX 966	X	X	Chairman and CEO				
CONWAY, AR 72033							

Signatures

/s/John W. Allison by LaMonica
Johnston
08/08/2008

**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 option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 18, 2009.
- (2) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2000 and expires on December 31, 2010.
- (3) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2001 and expires on December 31, 2011.
- (4) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2002 and expires on December 31, 2012.
- The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2003 and expires on December 31, 2013.
- The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2004 and expires on December 31, 2014.
- The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments and expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 2005 and expires on December 31, 2015.
- (8) 1,212 options have an expiration date of December 31, 2013 and 1,454 options have an expiration date of December 31, 2014. The remaining 5,818 options vested on January 1, 2005 with an expiration date of January 1, 2015.

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- (9) The option is exercisable in two equal annual installments beginning on January 19, 2008.
- (10) 1,935 options have an expiration date of 12/31/2009 and 774 options have an expiration date of 3/31/2011. The remaining 135 options have an expiration date of 3/20/2012.
- (11) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 10, 2009.
- (12) Includes 211.2715 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.

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