French Tracy
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 SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
French Tracy

(Last) (First) (Middle)

P.O. BOX 966

(Street)

CONWAY, AR 72033

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
HOME BANCSHARES INC [HOMB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/22/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock - Restricted	01/22/2010		A		2,000 (4)	A	$ 0	2,000	D	
Common Stock								6,412.726 (1)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock								9,598.656 (2)	D	
Common Stock								6,151.346 (3)	I	By IRA

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
Performance Stock Option	$ 12.2	01/22/2010		A		6,740 (5)		01/01/2010	03/13/2016	Common Stock	6,740

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
French Tracy P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033			Centennial Bank Regional Pres.	

Signatures

/s/Tracy French by Rachel Starkey	01/25/2010
**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) Includes 248.557 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.

(2) Includes 60.769 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.

(3) Includes 22.333 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.

(4) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 50% installments over two years each January 22nd. The 2009 participation by the Company in the United States Department of the Treasury's Trouble Asset Relief Program includes additional contingencies related to this restricted stock.

(5) These performance based stock options were granted in March 2006 under the Home BancShares, Inc. 2006 Stock Option and Performance Incentive Plan. For the person to become eligible, the Company has to meet certain objectives each year. As a result of the

Company's 2009 performance, 20% of the total options granted were approved for eligibility by the Company's Compensation Committee.

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