

Birch Robert F Jr
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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 *
Birch Robert F Jr

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)
01/20/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Twin City Bank President & CEO

CONWAY, AR 72033

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/20/2009 | | P | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 20.94 | 2,146.704 ⁽³⁾ ₍₄₎ | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,127.477 _{(2) (4)} | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 42,694.705 _{(1) (4)} | I | By the Bob Birch Trust |

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 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | 01/01/2010 | 03/13/2016 | Common Stock | 6,739 ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Stock Option | \$ 9.55 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | 11/30/2000 | 11/30/2010 | Common Stock | 10,997 ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Stock Option | \$ 9.55 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | 11/30/2001 | 11/30/2011 | Common Stock | 10,997 ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Stock Option | \$ 9.55 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | 11/30/2002 | 11/30/2012 | Common Stock | 10,997 ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Stock Option | \$ 9.55 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | 11/30/2003 | 11/30/2013 | Common Stock | 10,996 ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Stock Option | \$ 9.55 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | 11/30/2004 | 11/30/2014 | Common Stock | 10,996 ⁽⁴⁾ |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Birch Robert F Jr
P.O. BOX 966
CONWAY, AR 72033

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Twin City Bank President & CEO

Signatures

/s/Robert F. Birch Jr. by Rachel Starkey

01/20/2009

 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 403.141 shares acquired through the Home BancSares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing
- (2) Includes 94.047 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- (3) Includes 14.941 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (4) The reporting person received shares as a result of the Company declaring an 8% stock dividend to shareholders of record as of August 13, 2008 and made payable on August 27, 2008.
- (5) The exercise price decreased as a result of the Company declaring an 8% stock dividend to shareholders of record as of August 13, 2008 and made payable on August 27, 2008.

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