HomeTrust 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 ** Koontz Craig C.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. [HTBI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
HOMETRUST BANCSHARES, INC., 10 WOODFIN STREET			02/11/2016	Officer (give title Other (specify			
				below) below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
ASHEVILLE, NC 28801				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1 Title of	2 Transaction	Date 24 Dec	emed 3 4 Securities Acquired	5 Amount of 6 Ownership 7 Nature			

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/11/2016		F	869	D	\$ 17.35	32,496	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. onNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Title and A Underlying S		8. Price Deriva
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					4, and 5)					
						Date	Expiration		Amount	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
				Code V	(A) (D)		Date		of Shares	
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Stock Option	\$ 14.37					<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2023	Common Stock	40,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Koontz Craig C. HOMETRUST BANCSHARES, INC. 10 WOODFIN STREET ASHEVILLE, NC 28801



Signatures

/s/ Teresa White, Attorney-in-Fact for Craig C.
Koontz

02/16/2016

**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) Represents stock option granted under Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan with the following vesting schedule: 20% increments on February 11, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

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