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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Roberts Chris S

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)  
10/28/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Centennial 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	10/28/2008		S	2,500 D \$ 25.74	86,403 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2008		S	3,099 D \$ 25.75	83,304 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2008		S	100 D \$ 25.78	83,204 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2008		S	2,196 D \$ 25.8	81,008 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/28/2008		S	1,758 D \$ 25.82	79,250 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	250	D	\$ 25.83	79,000 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 25.84	78,900 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	1,298	D	\$ 25.85	77,602 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	7,904	D	\$ 25.86	69,698 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	4,650	D	\$ 25.87	65,048 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	3,824	D	\$ 25.88	61,224 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	3,600	D	\$ 25.89	57,624 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	950	D	\$ 25.9	56,674 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	900	D	\$ 25.92	55,774 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	1,150	D	\$ 25.93	54,624 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 25.94	49,624 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	900	D	\$ 25.95	48,724 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 25.955	48,624 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	8,760	D	\$ 25.96	39,864 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	200	D	\$ 25.965	39,664 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	800	D	\$ 25.97	38,864 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	600	D	\$ 25.975	38,264 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	2,733	D	\$ 25.98	35,531 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	600	D	\$ 25.99	34,931 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 26.01	33,831 <u>(1)</u>	D
	10/28/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 26.02	32,731 <u>(1)</u>	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	10/28/2008		S	31	D	\$ 26.04	32,700 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008		S	500	D	\$ 26.05	32,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008		S	500	D	\$ 26.06	31,700 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/28/2008		S	500	D	\$ 26.1	31,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Roberts Chris S P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033			Centennial Bank President/CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Chris S. Roberts by Rachel Starkey  
10/29/2008

\_\_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).

Pursuant to a merger agreement entered into on January 1, 2008 the reporting person has 12,123 shares held in escrow and subject to  
(1) forfeiture during a two year period following the merger to satisfy claims arising as a result of a breach of representations and warranties.  
An additional 8,082 shares could be issued to the reporting person upon the termination of the escrow agreement if no claims are made.

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