

HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc.
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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 *
 Houghton Keith J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. [HTBI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O HOMETRUST
 BANCSHARES, INC., 10
 WOODFIN STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Credit Officer

ASHEVILLE, NC 28801

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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(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. 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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/14/2017		M		6,000	A	\$ 15.88 9,693	D
Common Stock	02/14/2017		S		3,600	D	\$ 25.8 6,093	D
Common Stock	02/14/2017		S		2,204	D	\$ 25.775 3,889	D
Common Stock	02/14/2017		S		196	D	\$ 25.75 3,693	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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 15.88	02/14/2017		M	6,000	<u>(1)</u> 03/10/2024	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 17.35					<u>(2)</u> 02/11/2026	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Houghton Keith J C/O HOMETRUST BANCSHARES, INC. 10 WOODFIN STREET ASHEVILLE, NC 28801			EVP, Chief Credit Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Teresa White, Attorney-in-Fact for Keith J. Houghton 02/16/2017

**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 March 10, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

(2) Represents stock option granted under Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan with the following vesting schedule: 20% increments on February 11, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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