

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)
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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)	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			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Birch Robert F Jr P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033			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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