

HOME BANCSHARES INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hester Kevin
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HOME BANCSHARES INC
 [HOMB]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Lending Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

CONWAY, AR 72033
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	64,912	D	^
Common Stock - Performance Based	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	20,000 ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	D	^
Common Stock - Restricted	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	20,000 ⁽³⁾	D	^

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,115.77 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By 401(K)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,128	I	By IRA

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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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 21.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â ⁽⁵⁾ 04/20/2026	Common Stock 20,000
Performance Stock Option	\$ 18.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â ⁽⁶⁾ 08/23/2025	Common Stock 100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hester Kevin P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033	Â	Â	Â Chief Lending Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/Kevin Hester by Rachel Wesson 02/10/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The Performance Stock awarded on August 24, 2015 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over five years beginning on the third annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met. The performance goal will be met as of the end of the calendar quarter when the

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Company has averaged \$0.3125 diluted earnings per share for four consecutive quarters or \$1.25 total diluted earnings per share over a period of four consecutive quarters.

- (2) The Performance Stock awarded on August 2, 2012 will "cliff" vest on the third annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met. The performance goal was met on September 30, 2013 and therefore "cliff" vested 100% on September 30, 2016.
 - (3) Restricted Stock granted on August 24, 2015 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over five years beginning on the third anniversary of the award date.
 - (4) Includes 17.187 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
 - (5) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment becomes exercisable on April 21, 2017.
- Once the performance goal has been met, the Performance Stock Option awarded on August 24, 2015 will become exercisable in seven equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the award date. The performance goal will be met as of the end of the calendar quarter when the Company has averaged \$0.3125 diluted earnings per share for four consecutive quarters or \$1.25 total diluted earnings per share over a period of four consecutive quarters.
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