

Sims Randall  
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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 \*  
Sims Randall

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)  
08/02/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
HOMB & Centennial Bank 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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock - Restricted Stock  | 08/02/2012                           |  | A                              | 2,000 A \$ 0  | 6,113 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <sub>(6)</sub> <sub>(7)</sub>                             | D  |   |
| Common Stock - Performance Based | 08/02/2012                           |  | A                              | 2,000 A \$ 0  | 2,000 <sup>(8)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                     |                                      |  |                                |   | 2.1213 <sup>(5)</sup>   | I  | By wife as custodian for son                          |



## 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) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The option expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on December 31, 1999 and expires on December 31, 2009.
- (2) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.
- (3) Includes 683.021 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.
- (4) Restricted Stock granted on February 2, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each February 2nd.
- (5) Includes 0.0159 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (6) The reporting person had 2,606 shares vest since the last filing.
- (7) Restricted Stock granted on August 2, 2012 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.

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 will be met as of the end of the calendar quarter when the Company has averaged \$0.625 diluted earnings per share for four consecutive quarters or \$2.50 total diluted earnings per share over a period of four consecutive quarters.

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