

Padgett Hunter
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Padgett Hunter

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)
02/28/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Marine 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 (D) Price			
Common Stock					2,618	D	
Common Stock					105.701 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					150	I	By IRA

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Stock Option	\$ 13.18	02/28/2007		A	3,120 (2)	01/01/2010 03/13/2016	Common Stock	3,120
Stock Option	\$ 6.36					(3) (3)	Common Stock	19,341

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Padgett Hunter P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033			Marine Bank President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/Robert Hunter Padgett by LaMonica Johnston
03/01/2007
**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 100,077 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing. These performance based stock options were granted in March 2006 under the Home BancShares, Inc. 2006 Stock Option and Performance Incentive Plan. For the person to become eligible, the Company has to meet certain objectives each year. As a result of the Company's 2006 performance, 10% of the total options granted were approved for eligibility by the Company's Compensation Committee.
- (3) Options were granted by Marine Bancorp. Upon merger with Home BancShares on 6/1/05, these Preferred B options became 100% vested. However, prior to the merger, 3,224 Preferred B options were vested with an expiration date of 12/20/2014. The remaining 3,223 Preferred B options were vested on 6/1/05 with an expiration date of 12/20/2014. Upon conversion into common stock options, 19,341 options were vested with an expiration date of 12/20/2014.

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