

HOME BANCSHARES INC  
Form 4  
October 21, 2009

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
Buckheim Richard

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/16/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

P.O. BOX 966

(Street)

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

CONWAY, AR 72033

(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   |  |                                   |        |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/16/2009                           |  | M                              | V   | 2,090   | A  | \$ 5.69                           | 44,340 | 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)**

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| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option                               | \$ 5.69  | 10/16/2009                           |  | M                              | 2,090   | (2) 03/20/2012(2)  | Common Stock  | 2,090                      |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 18.93   |                                      |  |                                |   | (1) 01/09/2018   | Common Stock  | 1,080                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                       | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Buckheim Richard<br>P.O. BOX 966<br>CONWAY, AR 72033 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/Richard Buckheim by Rachel Starkey  
 Date: 10/21/2009

\*\*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) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on January 10, 2009.

(2) Options were granted by Marine Bancorp. Upon merger with Home BancShares on 6/1/05, these options became 100% vested. However, prior to the merger, 696 options were vested with an expiration date of 12/31/2009 and 271 options were vested with an expiration date of 3/31/2011. The remaining 56 options were vested on 6/1/05 with an expiration of 3/31/2011. Upon conversion, 2,089 options have an expiration of 12/31/2009 and 982 options have an expiration of 3/31/2011.

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