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See Instruction1(b).Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or SectionReported30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940TransactionsReported										
1. Name and A Strother Ron	Symbol HOME	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) (N	(Month/I					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(give title Other (specify below)		
P.O. BOX 9	966		President & COO							
	(Street)	Filed(Mo	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2009				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative Sec	curities .	Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or)	Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	30,144 <u>(4)</u>	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	5,258.201 (1)	I	By 401(k)	

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 Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	ecurities	8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 11.73	Â	Â	Â	ÂÂ	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	103,680	Â

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Strother Ron P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033	X	Â	President & COO	Â			
Signatures							
/s/Ron Strother by Rachel Starkey	02/03/2009						

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes 163.795 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing

Date

(2) The option is exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on May 24, 2006.

- (3) The option expires 10 years from the exercisable date, therefore the first installment became exercisable on May 24, 2006 and expires on May 24, 2016.
- (4) Includes 71 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.

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