

Sims Randall
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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)
 12/14/2012

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)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2012 | | M | | 35,582 | A | \$ 11.09 |
| Common Stock | 12/14/2012 | | S | | 9,431 | D | \$ 32.1622 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 28,829 | I | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 0.0078 | I | |
| | | | | | 7,129.201 | I | |

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--------|
| Common Stock | | | | | |
| Common Stock - Performance Based | | 2,000 ⁽³⁾ | | D | |
| Common Stock - Restricted Stock | | 6,113 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ₍₄₎ | | D | |
| Common Stock | | 2 | | I | By son |

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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Performance Stock Option | \$ 11.09 | 12/14/2012 | | M | 35,582 | 01/01/2010 | 03/13/2016 | Common Stock | 35,582 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sims Randall P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033 | X | | HOMB & Centennial Bank CEO | |

Signatures

/s/Randall Sims by Rachel
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12/18/2012

__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) Restricted Stock granted on August 2, 2012 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.

(2) Restricted Stock granted on January 22, 2010 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each January 22nd.

(3) 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.

(4) Restricted Stock granted on February 2, 2011 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years each February 2nd.

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