

Ashley Richard H
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ashley Richard H | | | 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) 01/19/2018 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| P.O. BOX 966 (Street) CONWAY, AR 72033 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock - Restricted | 01/19/2018 | | A | | 1,500 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 5,000 (2) (3) (4) (5) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 145,353.9904 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,789,236 | I | By RH Ashley Investments LLC |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 7,753.669 (6) | I | By Wife IRA |

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|--------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 25,669.6 | I | By Wife |
| Common Stock | 15,460 ⁽⁷⁾ | I | By IRA |
| Common Stock | 1,088 | I | Custodian for children |
| Common Stock | 3,500 | I | By Square Associates LLC |
| Common Stock | 2,248,960 | I | By Conservative Development |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock | \$ 17.12 | | | | | ⁽⁸⁾ 04/15/2025 | | Common Stock | 12,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/Richard H. Ashley by Rachel
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01/23/2018

__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 January 19, 2018 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years beginning on the first anniversary of the award date.
- (2) The reporting person had 2,000 shares vest since the last filing.
- (3) Restricted Stock granted on January 20, 2017 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.
- (4) Restricted Stock granted on January 25, 2016 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.
- (5) Restricted Stock granted on January 16, 2015 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.
- (6) Includes 35.568 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (7) Includes 71 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last filing.
- (8) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on April 16, 2016.

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