

Strother Ron  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Strother Ron

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)  
10/23/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President & COO

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/23/2006		P		300 A \$ 22.12	300	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006		P		1,650 A \$ 22.13	1,650	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006		P		100 A \$ 22.14	100	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006		P		200 A \$ 22.15	200	D
Common Stock	10/23/2006		P		379 A \$ 22.17	379	D

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Common Stock	10/23/2006	P	100	A	\$ 22.18	100	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2006	P	200	A	\$ 22.21	200	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2006	P	100	A	\$ 22.22	100	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2006	P	100	A	\$ 22.23	100	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2006	P	22,171	A	\$ 22.25	22,171	D	
Common Stock						24,000	D	
Common Stock						3,602.685 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401k

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.67					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	96,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Strother Ron  
P.O. BOX 966  
CONWAY, AR 72033

President & COO

## Signatures

/s/ Ron W. Strother by LaMonica  
Johnston

10/25/2006

\_\_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 four equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on May 24, 2006.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Includes 160.0184 shares acquired through the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan since the last filing.

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