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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading French Tracy Issuer Symbol HOME BANCSHARES INC (Check all applicable) [HOMB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title . _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) P.O. BOX 966 10/19/2018 Centennial Bank CEO/ President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CONWAY, AR 72033 Person

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acquired	l, 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)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(2115021-1)	
Common Stock	10/19/2018		P	2,000	A	\$ 19.247	112,601	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2018		P	300	A	\$ 19.25	112,901	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2018		P	100	A	\$ 19.2418	113,001	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2018		P	100	A	\$ 19.2441	113,101	D	
Common Stock -							100,000 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	

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Common

Stock - 16,667 (3) (4) D

Restricted

Common Stock 29,222 I IRA

Common 43,857.2993 I 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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Stock Option	\$ 23.32					<u>(6)</u>	07/19/2028	Common Stock	150,000
Stock Option	\$ 8.62					<u>(7)</u>	01/17/2023	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option	\$ 9.54					(8)	04/17/2023	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option	\$ 14.71					<u>(9)</u>	01/15/2025	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option	\$ 18.46					(10)	08/23/2025	Common Stock	150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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French Tracy P.O. BOX 966 CONWAY, AR 72033

Centennial Bank CEO/ President

Signatures

/s/ Tracy French by Micah Osborne 10/23/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- ** 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 Performance Stock awarded on July 19, 2018 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over three years beginning on the third annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met.
- The Performance Stock awarded on August 24, 2015 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over five years beginning on the third annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met. The performance goal was met on December 31, 2016 and will therefore begin vesting in 33 1/3% installments on December 31, 2019.
- (3) Restricted Stock granted on August 24, 2015 will vest in 33 1/3% installments over five years beginning on the third anniversary of the award date. The first installment vested on August 24, 2018.
- (4) Restricted Stock granted on January 17, 2014 will "cliff" vest 100% three years from award date.
- Reflects the dollar value of the reporting person's units in a unitized stock fund under the Home BancShares, Inc. 401(k) Plan as of October 22, 2018, divided by the closing price of Home BancShares common stock on that date. The unitized stock fund consists of Home BancShares common stock and a reserve of cash in amounts that vary from time to time.
- (6) The Performance Stock Option awarded on July 19, 2018 is exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the date that the performance goal is met.
- (7) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on January 16, 2016.
- (8) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on January 18, 2014.
- (9) The option is exercisable in five equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on April 18, 2014.
- Once the performance goal has been met, the Performance Stock Option awarded on August 24, 2015 is exercisable in seven equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the award date. The performance goal was met on December 31, 2016. Therefore, the first installment became exercisable on August 24, 2016.

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