

HOME BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 21, 2008

**United States**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **November 20, 2008**

**Home BancShares, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Arkansas**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-51904**  
(Commission File Number)

**71-0682831**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**719 Harkrider, Suite 100, Conway, Arkansas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**72032**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(501) 328-4770**

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 21, 2008, Home BancShares, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it received preliminary approval to participate in the U.S. Department of Treasury's Capital Purchase Program.

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A copy of the press release issued by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release: Home BancShares, Inc. Receives Preliminary Approval to Participate in the U.S. Department of Treasury's Capital Purchase Program.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Home BancShares, Inc.**

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(Registrant)

/s/ **RANDY MAYOR**

**November 20, 2008**

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(Date)

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Randy Mayor  
*Chief Financial Officer*