HOME BANCSHARES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ashley Richard H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HOME BANCSHARES INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
	JH.J		[HOMB]	••		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
P.O. BOX 966			08/21/2006	below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CONWAY, A	R 72033		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

CONWAT, AR 72033			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)	Transaction(A) of	(A) or	ed of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	08/21/2006		M 1,21		\$ 20.73	504,526	D		
Common Stock						2,495	I	By IRA	
Common Stock						2,700	I	By wife	
Common Stock						195,393	I	By RHA Investments	
Common Stock						354,390	I	By Conservative Development	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title Deriva Securit (Instr.	tive Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incen Stock Optio	\$ 11.34	08/21/2006		M		1,212	01/01/2005	01/01/2015	Common Stock	1,212

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 Jessica
Thurman

08/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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