

HOME BANCSHARES INC

Form 8-K

January 18, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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) January 18, 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)

(501) 328-4770

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 18, 2008 the Board of Directors for Home BancShares, Inc. voted and approved the appointment of S. Gene Cauley to its board of directors. This expands the Home BancShares board from 11 to 12 members. Mr. Cauley will continue to serve on the Board of Directors for Centennial Bank. Mr. Cauley was added to the Home BancShares Board of Directors in accordance with the merger agreement with Centennial Bancshares.

**SIGNATURES**

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

Home BancShares, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: January 18, 2008

/s/ Randy Mayor  
Randy Mayor  
Chief Financial Officer