

HOME BANCSHARES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 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) **October 16, 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

The Registrant hereby furnishes its October 16, 2008 press release announcing third quarter 2008 earnings, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

See Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

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

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release: Home BancShares, Inc. Announces 25.6 Percent Increase in Earnings.

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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**

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**October 16, 2008**

(Date)

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Randy Mayor  
*Chief Financial Officer*

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**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press release dated October 16, 2008