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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Westbrook Hunter</u> |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. [ HTBI ]</u> |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><b>President and CEO</b> |  |  |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>02/01/2023</u>                     |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |  |
| HOMETRUST BANCSHARES, INC.<br>10 WOODFIN STREET                     |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                  |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Street)<br>ASHEVILLE NC 28801                                      |         |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| (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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |                          | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------------------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price                    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2023                           |  | M                              |   | 7,480   | A          | \$14.37                  | 70,563  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2023                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 7,480   | D          | \$27.2644 <sup>(2)</sup> | 63,083  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                          | 5,487   | I  | By KSOP   |

**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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Stock Option                               | \$31.35  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | (3)  | 02/11/2032      | Common Stock  | 10,000                                     | 10,000   | D   |  |       |
| Stock Option                               | \$26   |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | (4)  | 02/11/2028      | Common Stock  | 40,000                                     | 40,000   | D   |  |       |
| Stock Option                               | \$24.95  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |     | (4)  | 02/11/2027      | Common Stock  | 20,000                                     | 20,000   | D   |  |       |
| Stock Option                               | \$14.37  | 02/01/2023                           |  | M                              |   | 7,480  |     | (5)  | 02/11/2023      | Common Stock  | 7,480                                      | \$0  | 0   | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 15, 2022.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.17 to \$27.53, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- Represents stock option granted under Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan with the following vesting schedule: 20% increments on February 11, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027.
- Represents stock option granted under Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan with the following vesting schedule: 20% increments on February 11, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.
- Represents stock option granted under Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan with the following vesting schedule: 20% increments on February 11, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018.

/s/ Tony J. VunCannon,  
Attorney-in-Fact for Hunter      02/03/2023  
Westbrook

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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