

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/

Form 4

December 16, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KEMPER JONATHAN M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

**COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC
/MO/ [CBSH]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

12/14/2015

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Vice Chairman

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

(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)
Common Stock	12/14/2015		A	468	A \$ 41.8	91,829 ⁽¹⁾	I Exec Comp Plan
Common Stock						43,692	I 401(k)
Common Stock						17,045	I Charlotte Kemper Trs
Common Stock						38,241	I Clb Ext Trust
Common Stock						30,642 ⁽²⁾	I David BR Kemper Extended

Common Stock	7,899 ⁽²⁾	I	Trust David Br Kemper Trst
Common Stock	1,360,508	D	
Common Stock	84,786	I	Irrev Trust For Self
Common Stock	68,035	I	Julie Kemper Irrev
Common Stock	30,897	I	Nicolas Kemper Extended Trust
Common Stock	8,152	I	Nicolas Kemper Trst
Common Stock	245,485	I	Tower Properties Co

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reportable Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEMPER JONATHAN M 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	X		Vice Chairman	

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Jonathan M. Kemper 12/15/2015

____Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) All stock holdings balances adjusted to include a 5% stock dividend. Record date of 11-27-15 and payable 12-14-15.
- (2) Shares transferred from Indirect DBRK Trust to Indirect DBRK Ext Trust.

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