COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting BARTH KEVIN G	Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner		
		(Month/Day/Year)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR		08/05/2016	Executive Vice President		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
KANSAS CITY, MO 64106			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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	08/05/2016		M	28,880	A	\$ 30.769	100,158	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2016		F	4,200	D	\$ 48.72	95,958	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2016		D	18,240	D	\$ 48.72	77,718	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2016		S	6,440	D	\$ 48.532	71,278	D	
Common Stock							33,578	I	401(k)

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Common Stock	12,540	I	Exec Comp Plan
Common Stock	18,165	I	Commerce Brokerage *65

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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)	Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Secu
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 30.769	08/05/2016		M	28,880	02/01/2009(1)	02/01/2018	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BARTH KEVIN G 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Jeffery D. Aberdeen for Kevin G.
Barth 08/08/2016

**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) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 1, 2009.

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