

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KEMPER DAVID W

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)
01/27/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board, CEO

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	01/27/2016		A		29,145	A	\$ 0	1,362,948	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2016		A		8,382	A	\$ 0	1,371,330	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2016		F		4,642	D	\$ 40.06	1,366,688	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2016		S		12,210	D	\$ 40.4921	1,354,478	D	
Common Stock	01/28/2016		J		652 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 40.06	20,405	I	JW Kemper

Common Stock					11,019	I	Rev Trust Cb Kemper Trust
Common Stock					16,270	I	Cb Kemper Rev Trust
Common Stock					11,019	I	Ec Kemper Trust
Common Stock					16,270	I	Ec Kemper Revoc Trst
Common Stock					13,533	I	Exec Comp Plan
Common Stock					16,269	I	JW Kemper Irrev Trust
Common Stock					245,485	I	Tower Properties Co
Common Stock					11,012	I	WL Kemper Irrev Trust
Common Stock					16,263	I	WL Kemper Rev Trust

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

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or

Stock										
Appreciation Rights	\$ 39.38	01/27/2016		A	54,129 <u>(3)</u>	01/27/2017	01/27/2026	Common Stock		54,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEMPER DAVID W 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	X		Chairman of the Board, CEO	

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: David W. Kemper

 **Signature of Reporting Person

01/29/2016

 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) Sale prices ranged from \$40.38 to \$40.55.
 - (2) Vesting of a restricted stock award.
 - (3) The stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning January 27, 2017.

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