

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/

Form 4

December 03, 2002

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

FORM 4  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)  
Kemper, David W.  
1000 Walnut Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Commerce Bancshares, Inc. (CBSH)
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
12/02/02
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
[X] Director [ ] 10% Owner  
[X] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board, CEO and President
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person  
[ ] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1) Title of Security | 2) Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/Year) | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code<br>Code V | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>A<br>or<br>D Price |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Common Stock         |   |                                       |  |
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Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1

| 1) Title of Derivative Security | 2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3) Trans- action Date | 4) Trans- action Code | 5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
|                                 |  |                       | Code V A              | D  |

Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1

| 1) Title of Derivative Security | 3) Trans- action Date | 7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8) Price of Derivative Security |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
|                                 |                       | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares      |

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 /S/ By: J. Daniel Stinnett  
 For: David W. Kemper  
 DATE 12/03/02