BARTH KEVIN G Form 4

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5 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

See Instruction 1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BARTH KEVIN G				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]					Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2013					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President					
					ndment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
KANSAS CITY, MO 64106										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ty (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date		on Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
	Common Stock	03/25/2013			A	56	A	\$ 40.61	10,186	I	Exec Comp Plan			
	Common Stock								24,860	I	401k			
	Common Stock								51,695	D				

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

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15,693

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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

03/26/2013

**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).

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