COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

X Director

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

(Middle)

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

KEMPER DAVID W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

1000 WAI	(Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2017						X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman of the Board, CEO						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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									eporting				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2017	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	iono (I	or Dispose Instr. 3, 4 Amount	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)		
Stock	04/19/2017			S	1	13,973	D	54.31/8 (1)	1,227,014	D			
Common Stock									11,569	I	CB Kemper Irrev Trust		
Common Stock									17,083	I	CB Kemper Rev Trust		
Common Stock									11,569	I	EC Kemper		

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			Irrev Trust
Common Stock	17,083	I	EC Kemper Rev Trust
Common Stock	14,529	I	Exec Comp Plan
Common Stock	17,082	I	JW Kemper Irrev Trust
Common Stock	23,673	I	JW Kemper Rev Trust
Common Stock	257,759	I	Tower Properties Co
Common Stock	11,562	I	WL Kemper Irrev Trust
Common Stock	17,076	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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. mNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KEMPER DAVID W

1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR X Chairman of the Board, CEO

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: David W.

Kemper 04/20/2017

**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) Sale prices ranged from \$54.18 to \$54.44.

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