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February 04, 2003

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)
Stolzer, Leo William
529 Houston
Manhattan, KS 66502
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/Day/Year
1/31/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
[X] Director [] 10% Owner
[] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)
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- action Date (Month/ Day/Year) | 3) Trans- action Code Code V | 4) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount | A or D Price |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/31/03 | A | 160 (1) | A \$39.160000 |
| Common Stock | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | |

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 Code V | 5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) A D |
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Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1

| 1) Title of Derivative Security | 3) Transaction 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: Jeffery D. Aberdeen

For: Leo William Stolzer

DATE 01/31/03