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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
BARTH KEVIN G Symb COM			Symbol COMM	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading mbol OMMERCE BANCSHARES INC 10/ [CBSH]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2004				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President			
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
KANSAS C	CITY, MO 64106							Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)	
Common Stock	12/28/2004			Code V M	6,104	(D) A	Price \$ 11.869	20,063	D		
Common Stock								8,996	Ι	401K	
Common Stock								4,447	I	Exec Comp Plan	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S (I
				Code V	(A) (E))	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.869	12/28/2004		М	6,1	04	02/03/1995	02/03/2005	Common Stock	6,104	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BARTH KEVIN G 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106			Senior Vice President					
Signatures								
By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Kevin Barth	G.	12/29/2	2004					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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