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### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARTH KEVIN G			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/D) NUT ST., 7TH FLOOR 03/28/20			-	ansaction			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/28/2005			A	27	A	\$ 47.36	5,525	I	Exec Comp Plan	
Common Stock								20,085	D		
Common Stock								9,174	I	401K	

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Under	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne 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

Senior Vice President

### **Signatures**

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Kevin G.

Barth

03/29/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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