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-	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549					OMB Number:	3235-0287				
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subject to Section 1 Form 4 o	6.	EMENT O	Estimated a burden hou	iverage rs per							
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WEST ROBERT H Syn				r Name and ERCE BA CBSH]			-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Mo			(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2005				X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)			
				If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
MISSION F	11LLS, KS 00	0208						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose	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	04/30/2005 <u>(</u>	1)		А	114	A	\$ 48.19	17,178	D		

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			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						
reporting officer tunio (read officer	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WEST ROBERT H							
2736 VERONA TERRACE	Х						
MISSION HILLS, KS 66208							
Signatures							
By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: Rob West	ert H.	05/02/2005					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Γ	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) Shares purchased under Commerce Bancshares, Inc. stock purchase plan for non-employee directors.

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