

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/

Form 4

March 28, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KEMPER JONATHAN M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

**COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC
/MO/ [CBSH]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

03/27/2017

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Vice Chairman

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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) | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/27/2017 | | A | | 511 | A \$ 53.7406 | 122,179 | I | Exec Comp Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 47,392 | I | 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 17,897 | I | Charlotte Kemper Irrev Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 32,174 | I | David BR Kemper Ext Trust |
| | | | | | | | 8,293 | I | |

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|--------------|-----------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | David BR Kemper Irrev Trust |
| Common Stock | 1,088,255 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 32,367 | I | | Irrev Trust For Self |
| Common Stock | 32,441 | I | | Nicolas Kemper Ext Trust |
| Common Stock | 8,559 | I | | Nicolas Kemper Irrev Trust |
| Common Stock | 257,759 | I | | Tower Properties Co |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | 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 |
| | X | | Vice Chairman | |

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KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Jonathan M.
Kemper

03/28/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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