FOSTER SARA E Form 4

June 27, 2018

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** FOSTER SARA E |  |     | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC<br>/MO/ [CBSH] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                          |  |  |  |
|--|--|-----|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR       |  | , , | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/25/2018                              | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)                                      |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |  |     | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| KANSAS CITY, MO 64106                                    |  |     |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-                            | Derivativ | e Secu                       | rities Acqui  | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------|------------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |           | sed of<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | ` ′           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/25/2018                           |   | A                                      | 68        | A                            | \$<br>66.4958 | 43,895   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |   |  |           |                              |               | 8,278  | I  | 401(k)  |

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4.<br>Transacti  | 5.<br>orNumber   | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D |                    | 7. Title<br>Amount                              |  | 8. Price of Derivative                                    | 9. Nu<br>Deriv |
|--|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|----------------|
| Security or Exerc (Instr. 3) Price of Derivativ Security |               | (Month/Day/Tear)                     | any (Month/Day/Year)          | of<br>Derivative | of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, |                               |                    | Underlying Security Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security                               | Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |                |
|  |               |                                      |                               | Code V           | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable           | Expiration<br>Date | Title N   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |                |

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

FOSTER SARA E 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

**Executive Vice President** 

## **Signatures**

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Sara E. Foster

06/27/2018

\*\*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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