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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FOSTER SARA E			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) 1000 WALN	(First) UT ST., 7TH	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2019					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President				
				dment, Da h/Day/Year)	U			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting			
KANSAS CI						Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/23/2019			A	3,800	A	\$0	49,675	D		
Common Stock								8,705	I	401(k)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amou	
De	erivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securi	
Se	curity	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(In	istr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired				
		Derivative				(A) or				
		Security				Disposed of				
						(D)				
						(Instr. 3, 4,				
						and 5)				
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							Date Exercisable	Date	Title	Nur of
					Code V	(A) (D)				Sha
St	ock								Common	
	ppreciation ights	\$ 60.66	01/23/2019		A	4,049	01/23/2020(1)	01/23/2029	Common Stock	4,0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FOSTER SARA E

1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR Executive Vice President KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

**Signatures** 

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Sara E. Foster 01/25/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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) The stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning January 23, 2020.

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