#### **GRANT W THOMAS II**

Form 4

February 04, 2019

### FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GRANT W THOMAS II** Issuer Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC (Check all applicable) /MO/ [CBSH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR 01/31/2019 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting KANSAS CITY, MO 64106 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficial (D) Beneficially (D) or any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code Amount (D) Common 01/31/2019 Α 226 28,132 D Stock 59.8

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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |                                   |                     | ate             | 7. Title<br>Amoun<br>Under | nt of<br>lying<br>ities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
|   | Derivative<br>Security                      |   |   |                                       | Securities<br>Acquired            |                     |                 | (Instr.                    | 3 and 4)                |  | Owne<br>Follo                   |
|   |   |   |   |                                       | (A) or<br>Disposed                |                     |                 |                            |                         |  | Repo<br>Trans                   |
|   |   |   |   |                                       | of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     |                 |                            |                         |  | (Instr                          |
|   |   |   |   |                                       | 4, and 3)                         |                     |                 |                            | Amount                  |  |                                 |
|   |   |   |   |                                       |                                   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                      | or<br>Number<br>of      |  |                                 |
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A) (D)                           |                     |                 |                            | Shares                  |  |                                 |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| GRANT W THOMAS II<br>1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64106 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: W. Thomas
Grant II

02/04/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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