STEINER PAUL A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â STEINER PAUL A
(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 WALNUT ST.
(Street)

KANSAS CITY,Â MOÂ 64106
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
04/17/2019

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Controller

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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 Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,570	D	Â
Common Stock	3,250	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 Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights	04/17/2014 [(1)](#)	04/17/2023	Common Stock	541	$ 29.1172	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/05/2015 [(2)](#)	03/05/2024	Common Stock	517	$ 34.8748	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/03/2016 [(3)](#)	03/03/2025	Common Stock	579	$ 34.4877	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/01/2017 [(4)](#)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	539	$ 37.931	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/02/2018 [(5)](#)	03/02/2027	Common Stock	319	$ 53.3424	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/01/2019 [(6)](#)	03/01/2028	Common Stock	320	$ 55.0762	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/01/2020 [(7)](#)	03/01/2029	Common Stock	308	$ 63.03	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEINER PAUL A 1000 WALNUT ST. KANSAS CITY,Â MOÂ 64106	Â	Â	Â Controller	Â

Signatures

/s/ By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Paul A. Steiner	04/23/2019
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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)** This stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 17, 2014.
- **(2)** The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 5, 2015.
- **(3)** The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2016.
- **(4)** The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2017.
- **(5)** This stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2018.
- **(6)** This stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2019.
- **(7)** The stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning March 1, 2020.

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