COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/
Form 4
January 02, 2003 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
 Name and Address of Reporting Person(s) West, Robert H. 2736 Verona Terrace Mission Hills, KS 66208
 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Commerce Bancshares, Inc. (CBSH)
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
<pre>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/31/2002</pre>
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) [X] Director [] 10% Owner [] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)
 7. 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1)Title of Security		2)Trans- action Date		4.Securities Acquired(A) or Disposed of (D) A		
		(Month/ Day/Year)	Code V	Amount	or D Price	
Common Stock		12/31/02	A	457	A (1)	
Table II (PART 1) Derivat	ive Securities Acqu	ired, Dispo	sed of, or	Beneficia	lly Owned (Columns	
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Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1

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1)Title of Derivative Security	,	7)Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8)Price of Deri- vative
			Amount or Number of	Security
_		Title	Shares	

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Robert H. West

DATE 12/31/02