

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BARTH KEVIN G**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/11/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

**KANSAS CITY, MO 64106**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/11/2005		M		10,210	A	\$ 23.7506
Common Stock	03/11/2005		M		8,038	A	\$ 28.5428
Common Stock	03/11/2005		M		3,364	A	\$ 21.1371
Common Stock	03/11/2005		M		464	A	\$ 15.3094
Common Stock	03/11/2005		M		3,256	A	\$ 15.3094

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Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	400	D	\$ 47.58	45,017	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	10,654	D	\$ 47.57	34,363	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	1,646	D	\$ 47.56	32,717	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	800	D	\$ 47.53	31,917	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	1,632	D	\$ 47.07	30,285	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	400	D	\$ 47.06	29,885	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.5	29,785	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	800	D	\$ 47.46	28,985	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	400	D	\$ 47.44	28,585	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 47.37	26,785	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 47.36	25,285	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 47.35	23,285	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	200	D	\$ 47.34	23,085	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	600	D	\$ 47.33	22,485	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	200	D	\$ 47.32	22,285	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	600	D	\$ 47.27	21,685	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	500	D	\$ 47.22	21,185	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.2	21,085	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	100	D	\$ 47.18	20,985	D
Common Stock	03/11/2005	S	200	D	\$ 47.17	20,785	D
	03/11/2005	S	300	D	\$ 47.13	20,485	D

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Common  
Stock

Common Stock 03/11/2005 S 400 D \$ 47.1 20,085 D

Common Stock 9,174 I 401K

Common Stock 4,447 I Exec  
Comp  
Plan

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.3094	03/11/2005		M	464	02/08/1996 02/08/2006	Common Stock	464
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.3094	03/11/2005		M	3,256	02/08/1996 02/08/2006	Common Stock	3,256
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.1371	03/11/2005		M	3,364	02/05/1997 02/05/2007	Common Stock	3,364
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.7506	03/11/2005		M	10,210	02/04/2000 02/03/2010	Common Stock	10,210
	\$ 28.5428	03/11/2005		M	8,038	02/01/1999 02/01/2009		8,038

Stock  
Option  
(right to  
buy)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARTH KEVIN G 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

By: J. Daniel Stinnett For: Kevin G.  
Barth

03/14/2005

\*\*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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