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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									-	MB APPROVAL 3235-0287	
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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FOSTER SARA E			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) 1000 WALN	3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)07/31/2017					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President					
				Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
KANSAS C	ITY, MO 64106								Iore than One Re		
(City)	(State)	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)	Executio: any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock	07/31/2017			Ι	5,828	D	\$8.04	7,897	Ι	401(k)	
Common Stock								47,266	D		

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FOSTER SARA E 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106			Executive Vice President				
Signatures							
By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Sara E Foster	ra E. 08/02/2017						
**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).

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