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ber 27, 2002 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AN Washington, D.C. 20549	ND EXCHANGE COMMIS	SION			
FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BEI	NEFICIAL OWNERSHIP				
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<ol> <li>Name and Address of Report Kim, Charles G.</li> <li>8000 Forsyth Blvd.</li> <li>Clayton, MO 63105</li> </ol>	orting Person(s)				
<ol> <li>Issuer Name and Ticker of Commerce Bancshares, Inc</li> <li>I.R.S. Identification Name</li> </ol>	c. (CBSH)	Person, if	an entity	(Voluntary)	
<ol> <li>Statement for Month/Day, 12/27/2002</li> </ol>	/Year				
5. If Amendment, Date of O:	riginal (Month/Day	/Year)			
6. Relationship of Reportin [ ] Director [X] Officer (give title Executive Vice President	[ ] 10% Ow: below) [ ] Other	ner		able)	
7. Individual or Joint/Group [X] Form filed by One Ref [] Form filed by More filed	eporting Person		ne)		
Table I Non-Derivative Se	ecurities Acquired				
1)Title of Security		2)Trans-	3.Trans-		es Acquired(A)
			Code V	Amount	D Price
Common Stock Common Stock		12/27/02	G	390	D \$0.00000
Table II (PART 1) Derivat		uired, Dispo	sed of, or	Beneficial	ly Owned (Colu
1)Title of Derivative Security	2)Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3)Trans- action Date	4)Tr acti Code	on Secur	per of Derivativ ities Acquired sposed of (D)

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Security

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

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Charles G. Kim

DATE 12/27/02