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#### Form 4

## January 24, 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)
   Kemper, Jonathan M.
   1000 Walnut Street
   Kansas City, Missouri 64106
- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Commerce Bancshares, Inc. (CBSH)
- 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 1/22/2003
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
  [X] Director [ ] 10% Owner
  - [X] Officer (give title below)  $[\ ]$  Other (specify below) Vice Chairman
- 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- 3. Trans- 4. Securities Acquired (A)
action action or Disposed of (D)
Date Code A
(Month/ or
Day/Year) Code V Amount D Price

Common Stock

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Common Stock					
Common Stock		01/22/03 M	8,37	2 A	\$13.823310
Common Stock		01/22/03 M	20,2	41 A	\$13.823310
Common Stock		01/22/03 F	14,6	70 D	\$40.140000
Common Stock					
Table II (PART 1) Derivative		_		_	d (Columns 1
1)Title of Derivative Security	2)Conversio or Exercise	on 3)Trans- e action Date	4)Trans- action	5) Number of Securities A	cquired (A)
	Security		Code V	A	D
Stock Option (right to buy) Stock Option (right to buy)					8,372 20,241
Table II (PART 2) Derivative				-	
1)Title of Derivative Security	3)Trans- 7	7)Title and Amount of Underlying		Amount or Number of	8)Price of Deri- vative
-	T	Title 		Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy) Stock Option (right to buy)				8,372 20,241	

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Jonathan M. Kemper DATE 01/23/03