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 7. Individual or Joint/Group [X] Form filed by One Rep 	porting Person		ne)		
<pre>6. Relationship of Reporting [X] Director [] Officer (give title)</pre>	[] 10% Ow	ner		cable)	
5. If Amendment, Date of Or	iginal (Month/Day	/Year)			
<pre>4. Statement for Month/Day/ 4/30/2003</pre>	Year				
3. I.R.S. Identification Num	mber of Reporting	Person, if	an entity	(Voluntary)	
 Issuer Name and Ticker o Commerce Bancshares, Inc 					
 Name and Address of Repo Capps, John 12764 Spruce Pond Rd. Saint Louis, MO 63131 	rting Person(s)				
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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
_		Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: John Capps

DATE 04/30/03