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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

may continue.

See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC.

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MEEK TERRY O

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			/MO/ [CBSH]					Œ	25 INC	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) LNUT ST., 7TH I	(Middle) FLOOR	(Month	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2006					X Director Officer (below)	_ 10% Owner _ Other (specify w)				
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
KANSAS	CITY, MO 6410	5								Form filed Person	by More than (One Reporting		
(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)	Execution I any	Execution Date, if			4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed I 5	of (D)	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)		
Common Stock	12/31/2006(1)			A(2)		18	A		\$ 48.41	20,842	D			
Common Stock										2,787	I	Spouse		
Common Stock										2,510	I	Trust/Daughter		
Common Stock										2,510	I	Trust/Daughter #2		
Common Stock										2,510	I	Trust/Son		

Common Stock 2,510 I Trust/Son #2

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 Derivating Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	.	Date	Amour Under Securi	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEEK TERRY O

1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR X KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Signatures

By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: Terry O.
Meek
01/03/2007

**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).
- (1) Stock holdings adjusted to include 5% stock dividend -- record date 11/29/2006; payable date 12/13/2006
- (2) Shares purchased under Commerce Bancshares, Inc. stock purchase plan for non-employee directors.

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