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June 02, 2009 FORM	4 UNITED	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287 Number:		
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CAPPS JOHN R Syn CO			Symbol COMM	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	(First) (IUT ST., 7TH F	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 05/31/20	-	ansaction			X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
				endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
KANSAS CI	ITY, MO 64106)						Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose	d 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)			
Common Stock	05/31/2009(1)			А	23	A	\$ 31.37	9,413	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CAPPS JOHN R 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	Х							
Signatures								
By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: John Capps	00	6/02/2009						
<pre>**Signature of Reporting Person</pre>		Date						
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(1) Shares purchased under Commerce Bancshares, Inc. stock purchase plan for non-employee directors.

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