

KEMPER JONATHAN M
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KEMPER JONATHAN M

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) (First) (Middle)

1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR

(Street)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/23/2019

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/23/2019		A	3,581 A \$ 0	951,046	D	
Common Stock					53,805	I	401(k)
Common Stock					19,730	I	Charlotte Kemper Irrev Trust
Common Stock					35,453	I	David BR Kemper Ext Trust
					9,142	I	

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Common Stock						David BR Kemper Irrev Trust
Common Stock		138,265	I			Exec Comp Plan
Common Stock		35,684	I			Irrev Trust For Self
Common Stock		6,285	I			Nicolas Kemper Irrev Trust
Common Stock		35,416	I			Nicolas Kemper Trust
Common Stock		201,901	I			Tower Properties Co

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of Sha
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 60.66	01/23/2019		A	4,262	01/23/2021 ⁽¹⁾ 01/23/2029	Common Stock	4,262	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Jonathan M.
Kemper

01/25/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The stock appreciation right vests on January 23, 2021.

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