KEMPER DAVID W

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person KEMPER DAVID W	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	/MO/ [CBSH]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board, CEO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

KANSAS	Person										
(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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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	02/12/2018		F	4,745	D	\$ 57.19	1,279,276	D			
Common Stock	02/12/2018		J	779 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 57.19	30,861	I	JW Kemper Rev Trust		
Common Stock	02/13/2018		S	7,315	D	\$ 57.3809 (2)	1,271,961	D			
Common Stock							12,147	I	CB Kemper		

Irrev Trust

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Common Stock	17,937	I	CB Kemper Rev Trust
Common Stock	12,147	I	EC Kemper Irrev Trust
Common Stock	17,937	I	EC Kemper Rev Trust
Common Stock	15,432	I	Exec Comp Plan
Common Stock	17,936	I	JW Kemper Irrev Trust
Common Stock	192,287	I	Tower Properties Co
Common Stock	12,140	I	WL Kemper Irrev Trust
Common Stock	17,929	I	WL Kemper Rev Trust

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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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KEMPER DAVID W

1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR X Chairman of the Board, CEO

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: David W.

Kemper 02/14/2018

**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) Vesting of restricted stock award.
- (2) Sale prices ranged from \$57.32 to \$57.45.

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