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COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ Form 4 May 27, 2016 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **KEMPER DAVID W** Issuer Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC (Check all applicable) /MO/ [CBSH] _X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR 05/20/2016 Chairman of the Board, CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting KANSAS CITY, MO 64106 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common JW Kemper 20,593 05/20/2016 G V 43 D \$0 Ι Stock Rev Trust Common JW Kemper 05/26/2016 V 93 D \$0 I G 20,500 Stock **Rev Trust** Common Cb Kemper I 11,019 Stock Trust Common Cb Kemper 16,270 Ι Stock Rev Trust Common D 1,324,570

Stock

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Common Stock	11,019	I	Ec Kemper Trust
Common Stock	16,270	Ι	Ec Kemper Revoc Trst
Common Stock	13,601	Ι	Exec Comp Plan
Common Stock	16,269	Ι	JW Kemper Irrev Trust
Common Stock	245,485	I	Tower Properties Co
Common Stock	11,012	I	WL Kemper Irrev Trust
Common Stock	16,263	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)4)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Relationships

Other

KEMPER DAVID W 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Chairman of the Board, CEO

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: David W. Kemper

**Signature of Reporting Person

05/26/2016 Date

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Explanation of Responses:

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

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