COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/

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(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 Callahan Daniel D. Issuer Symbol **COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC** (Check all applicable) /MO/ [CBSH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title . _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR 05/31/2016 Exec. Vice President & CCO (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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo	Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (D) Securitie Benefici Owned Followin Reported Transact			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(111501. 4)	
Common Stock	05/31/2016		M	5,094	A	\$ 29.1583	39,161	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2016		F	686	D	\$ 48.93	38,475	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2016		D	3,036	D	\$ 48.93	35,439	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2016		S	1,372	D	\$ 48.865	34,067	D	
Common Stock							14,161	I	401(k)

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Common Stock 275 I Exec Comp

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		(e.g., puts,	calls, warrants, opti	ons, conve	rtible securitie	s)			
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. 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Stock Appreciation	\$ 29.1583	05/31/2016		M	5,094	02/22/2009	02/22/2018	Common	5,09

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Callahan Daniel D.

Rights

1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR Exec. Vice President & CCO

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Signatures

By Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Daniel D. Callahan 06/01/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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