COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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obligations

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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 may continue.

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KEMPER JONATHAN M

See Instruction

| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR | | (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | X Director X Officer (give below) | titleOth | % Owner ner (specify | |
|---|---|-------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
| | (Street) | Zoon | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Vice Chairman 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| KANSAS CITY, MO 64106 | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tal | ble I - Non | -Derivativ | e Secu | ırities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficia | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | owr Dispos (Instr. 3, | ed of | | 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) |
| Stock | 05/31/2016 | | | S | 40,000 | D | 48.9863 (1) | 1,292,407 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 44,329 | I | 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 17,045 | I | Charlotte Kemper Trs |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 38,241 | I | Clb Ext Trust |
| | | | | | | | | 30,642 | I | |

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| Common Stock | | | David BR Kemper Extended Trust |
|-----------------|---------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 7,899 | I | David Br Kemper Trst |
| Common Stock | 92,284 | I | Exec Comp Plan |
| Common Stock | 30,826 | I | Irrev Trust For Self |
| Common Stock | 68,035 | I | Julie Kemper Irrev |
| Common Stock | 30,897 | I | Nicolas Kemper Extended Trust |
| Common Stock | 8,152 | I | Nicolas Kemper Trst |
| Common Stock | 245,485 | 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8 | 5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | s I | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | int of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| | | | | Code ' | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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Shares

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Treporting O maior realist, realist | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| KEMPER JONATHAN M 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106 | X | | Vice Chairman | | | | |

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Jonathan M. Kemper 06/02/2016

**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) Sale prices ranged from \$48.78 to \$49.10.

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