

KEMPER DAVID W  
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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 DAVID W

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2019

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

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or Price (D)   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/08/2019                           |  | J                              |   | 3,367 <sup>(1)</sup><br>A \$ 60.5   | 65,044   | I JW Kemper Rev Trust                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/11/2019                           |  | F                              |   | 4,985 D \$ 60.62  | 1,286,911  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/11/2019                           |  | J                              |   | 650 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 60.62   | 65,694   | I JW Kemper Rev Trust                                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 12,754   | I CB Kemper Irrev Trust                               |

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|              |         |   |                       |
|--------------|---------|---|-----------------------|
| Common Stock | 18,833  | I | CB Kemper Rev Trust   |
| Common Stock | 12,754  | I | EC Kemper Irrev Trust |
| Common Stock | 18,680  | I | EC Kemper Rev Trust   |
| Common Stock | 16,442  | I | Exec Comp Plan        |
| Common Stock | 201,901 | I | Tower Properties Co   |
| Common Stock | 12,747  | I | WL Kemper Irrev Trust |
| Common Stock | 18,825  | I | WL Kemper Rev Trust   |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

## Signatures

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

02/12/2019

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* 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) Vesting of restricted stock award.

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