

PETRIE MICHAEL J
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 PETRIE MICHAEL J

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2005

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

1000 WALNUT STREET
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/23/1996 ⁽¹⁾	Â	S4	389	D	\$ 36	4,911	D	Â
Common Stock	08/18/1997 ⁽¹⁾	Â	F4	269	D	\$ 51.8125	4,642	D	Â
Common Stock	08/18/1997 ⁽¹⁾	Â	M4	519	A	\$ 11.9411	5,161	D	Â
Common Stock	08/18/1997 ⁽¹⁾	Â	F4	278	D	\$ 51.8125	4,883	D	Â

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