MEEK TERRY O

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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 *

(First)

MEEK TERRY O

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC

/MO/ [CBSH]

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

1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR 02/29/2012

(Middle)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _ Other (specify

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KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or ' Amount (D) Price	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)			
Common Stock	02/29/2012		A	97 A \$ 38.61	30,702	D				
Common Stock					3,201	I	Trust/daughter			
Common Stock					3,201	I	Trust/daughter #2			
Common Stock					3,201	I	Trust/son			
Common Stock					3,201	I	Trust/son #2			

Common Stock

3,948

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Spouse

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amour Underly Securit (Instr. 3	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEEK TERRY O 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR X KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Terry O.

Meek 03/01/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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