COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/

Form 4

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01/17/2014

Stock

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BURIK JEFFREY M. 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 STREET 01/17/2014 Senior Vice President (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) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	5)	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	01/17/2014		Code V M	Amount 2,322	(D)	Price \$ 30.6834	21,513	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2014		S	2,322	D	\$ 45.436	19,191	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2014		M	2,656	A	\$ 34.891	21,847	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2014		M	3,514	A	\$ 35.0792	25,361	D	
Common	01/17/2014		M	4 621	٨	\$ 22 147	20.082	D	

4,621

\$ 32.147 29,982

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Common Stock	01/17/2014	F	242	D	\$ 45.35	29,740	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2014	F	314	D	\$ 45.35	29,426	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2014	F	463	D	\$ 45.35	28,963	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2014	D	2,044	D	\$ 45.35	26,919	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2014	D	2,719	D	\$ 45.35	24,200	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2014	D	3,276	D	\$ 45.35	20,924	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2014	S	1,733	D	\$ 45.872	19,191	D	
Common Stock						2,579	I	401K

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\$ 35.0792

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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 op f 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 Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.6834	01/17/2014		M		2,322	03/02/2005	03/02/2015	Common Stock	2,32
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 34.891	01/17/2014		M		2,656	02/28/2007	02/29/2016	Common Stock	2,65

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3,5

3,514 03/01/2008 03/01/2017

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Stock Common Appreciation Stock

Rights

 Stock
 Appreciation
 \$ 32.147
 01/17/2014
 M
 4,621
 02/22/2009
 02/22/2018
 Common Stock

4,62

Rights

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BURIK JEFFREY M.

1000 WALNUT STREET Senior Vice President

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Signatures

by: Jeffery D. Aberdeen for Jeffrey M.
Burik
01/22/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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