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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							-	9PROVAL 3235-0287			
if no longer subject to Section 16. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES SECURITIES 20 Estimated average burden hours per								•			
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RASSIEUR BENJAMIN F III Symbol COMM				Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ibol MMERCE BANCSHARES INC O/ [CBSH]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1000 WALM	(First) NUT ST., 7TH	(Middle) I FLOOR	3. Date of (Month/D 05/31/2	-	ansaction			X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
				Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Yo	ear) Executio any	on Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/31/2006 <u>(</u>	1)		A	14	A	\$ 51.71	7,855	D		

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RASSIEUR BENJAMIN F III 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	Х					
Signatures						
By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: Benjamin Rassieur, III	F.		06/01/2006			
<u>**</u> 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) Shares purchased under Commerce Bancshares, Inc. stock purchase plan for non-employee directors.

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