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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
		/MO/	[CBSH]				(Cinec	к ин иррисион	,	
(Last)		(Mont	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR 07/31/			/2006							
	(Street)		mendment, Da Month/Day/Year	U	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O	One Reporting Per	rson	
KANSAS C	ITY, MO 64106						Form filed by M Person	fore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State) (	Zip) T	able I - Non-L	)erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D) 5)  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	07/31/2006(1)		A	82	A	\$ 50.88	13,972	D		

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

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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.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCDONNELL THOMAS A 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	X					

### **Signatures**

By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: Thomas A.
McDonnell
08/01/2006

\*\*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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