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November 02, 2006 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box Expires: if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... Form 5 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

(Print or Type Responses)

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I. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>-</u> MEEK TERRY O	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) 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2006	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
KANSAS CITY, MO 64106		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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	tr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	10/31/2006(1)		А	145	A	\$ 49.51	19,833	D			
Common Stock	10/31/2006(1)		А	16	А	\$ 49.51	2,655	I	Spouse		
Common Stock							2,391	I	Trust/Daughter		
Common Stock							2,391	Ι	Trust/Daughter #2		
Common Stock							2,391	Ι	Trust/Son		

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Common Stock						2,391		Trust/Sc	on #2	
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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	and 7.	Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Date	А	mount of	Derivative	Deriv
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			of (D)					(Instr
			(Instr. 3					
			4, and 3	5)				
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				Date	Expiration		or	
				Exercisable		Title	Number	
				Exercisable	Date		of	
	Code	V	(A) (I))			Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MEEK TERRY O 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	Х							
Signatures								
By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: Terry O. Meek		11/02/200	6					
**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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(1) Shares purchased under Commerce Bancshares, Inc. stock purchase plan for non-employee directors.

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