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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KEMPER DAVID W | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC<br>/MO/ [CBSH] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer (Check all applicable)                        |  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2007                                     | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board, CEO   |  |  |  |
| (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) Tak   | ole I - Non-                          | -Derivative S                                  | Securi  | ties Acqu   | ired, Disposed of  | f, or Beneficia  | ally Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securition of Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)  Amount | d of (I | <b>O</b> )  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/20/2007                              |   | S                                     | 1,000  | D       | \$<br>50.67 | 1,110,303  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/20/2007                              |   | S                                     | 396,000  | D       | \$<br>50.67 | 1,811,821  | I  | James M<br>Kemper<br>Trust                            |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |                                       |  |         |             | 1,604  | I  | Bank cust for son                                     |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |                                       |  |         |             | 20,981   | I  | CB<br>Kemper<br>Trust                                 |
|                                      |   |   |                                       |  |         |             | 10,491   | I  |   |

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| Common<br>Stock |         |   | EC<br>Kemper<br>Trust      |
|-----------------|---------|---|----------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 10,492  | I | EC<br>Kemper<br>Revoc Trst |
| Common<br>Stock | 6,858   | I | Exec<br>Comp Plan          |
| Common<br>Stock | 20,985  | I | JW<br>Kemper<br>Trust      |
| Common<br>Stock | 43,985  | I | MLK<br>Trust-<br>JMK issue |
| Common<br>Stock | 158,244 | I | Tower<br>Properties<br>Co  |
| Common<br>Stock | 20,971  | I | WL<br>Kemper<br>Trust      |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 3 | 5. ctionNumbo of Securion Acquire (A) or Disposo of (D) (Instr. | er Expiration D (Month/Day, tive ties red |                    |       | le and<br>unt of<br>rlying<br>ities<br>. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|-------|---|---|
|   |   |   |   |                                    | 4, and  | · ·                                       |                    |       | Amount  |   |
|   |   |   |   | Code                               | V (A) (   | Date<br>Exercisable                       | Expiration<br>Date | Title | or  |   |

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KEMPER DAVID W

1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR X Chairman of the Board, CEO

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

## **Signatures**

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: David W.

Kemper 02/22/2007

\*\*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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