

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CLARK A BAYARD III

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)  
8000 FORSYTH BLVD.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/30/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

CLAYTON, MO 63105

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/30/2007		M		3,414 A \$ 27.5238	55,830	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007		M		5,742 A \$ 27.5238	61,572	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/30/2007		S		2,017 D \$ 45.4	59,555	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007		S		498 D \$ 45.6	59,057	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007		S		110 D \$ 45.61	58,947	D

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Common Stock	11/30/2007	S	529	D	\$ 45.63	58,418	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S	300	D	\$ 45.68	58,118	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S	3,406	D	\$ 45.74	54,712	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S	96	D	\$ 45.75	54,616	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S	800	D	\$ 45.78	53,816	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 45.77	52,416	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.5238	11/30/2007		M	3,414	02/05/1998 02/05/2008	Common Stock	3,414
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.5238	11/30/2007		M	5,742	02/05/1998 02/05/2008	Common Stock	5,742

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

CLARK A BAYARD III  
8000 FORSYTH BLVD.  
CLAYTON, MO 63105

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: Alexander Bayard  
Clark

12/03/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Stock holdings adjusted to include 5% stock dividend. Record date 11/29/2007. Payable date 12/13/2007.

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