BARTH KEVIN G

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person	W .
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BARTH KEVIN G

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC

/MO/ [CBSH]

Director 10% Owner

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR

(Middle)

(Zip)

02/06/2009

Executive Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/06/2009		A	1,018 (1)	A	\$0	12,516	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2009		A	4,250 (2)	A	\$0	16,766	D	
Common Stock							14,954	I	401K
Common Stock							7,252	I	Exec Comp Plan
Common Stock							12,913	I	Spouse & her trust

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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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	
		Derivative				Securities		(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
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					Code V	I (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARTH KEVIN G 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Executive Vice President

Signatures

By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: Kevin G.

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02/10/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Restricted stock award that vests in 5 years.
- (2) Restricted stock award with 1/3 vesting in 5 years, 1/3 vesting in 6 years, and 1/3 vesting in 7 years.

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