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# FORM 4

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

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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AcKIM CHAR	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 8000 FORS		(Month/Da						Director 10% Owner Security Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President			
CLAYTON,	(Street) MO 63105		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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executi	emed ion Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur. onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (D) d of (D) 4 and (A) or	))	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/06/2009			A	1,018 (1)	A	\$ 0	19,453	D		
Common Stock	02/06/2009			A	4,250 (2)	A	\$0	23,703	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KIM CHARLES G

8000 FORSYTH BLVD. Executive Vice President

CLAYTON, MO 63105

## **Signatures**

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Charles G. Kim

\*\*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) 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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