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COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ Form 4 April 29, 2009 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 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 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KEMPER JONATHAN M Issuer Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC (Check all applicable) /MO/ [CBSH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR 04/28/2009 Vice Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting KANSAS CITY, MO 64106 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3) anv Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported  $(\mathbf{I})$ (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Julie Kemper S 04/28/2009 S 100 D 221,642 Ι Stock 33.14 Irrev Common \$ Julie Kemper 04/28/2009 S 1,200 D 220,442 I Stock 33.13 Irrev Common Julie Kemper S S I 04/28/2009 100 D 220,342 33.12 Stock Irrev Common Julie Kemper 04/28/2009 S 100 D 220,242 Ι

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Common Stock	04/28/2009	S	200	D	\$ 33.07	219,842	I	Julie Kemper Irrev
Common Stock	04/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 33.06	219,742	I	Julie Kemper Irrev
Common Stock	04/28/2009	S	300	D	\$ 33.03	219,442	I	Julie Kemper Irrev
Common Stock	04/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 33.01	219,342	Ι	Julie Kemper Irrev
Common Stock	04/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 33	219,242	Ι	Julie Kemper Irrev
Common Stock						1,156,301	D	
Common Stock						24,218	Ι	401K
Common Stock						23,131	Ι	Charlotte Kemper Trs
Common Stock						28,735	Ι	David BR Kemper Trst
Common Stock						52,874	Ι	Exec Comp Plan
Common Stock						136,678	Ι	Irrev Trust for self
Common Stock						48,493	Ι	Irrev Trust-children
Common Stock						23,109	Ι	Nicolas Kemper Trst
Common Stock						174,463	Ι	Tower Properties Co

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	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Security				Acquired				Follo
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4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F8	Director	10% Owner	tionships Officer Vice Chairman 9/2009	Other			
KEMPER JONATHAN M 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	Х		Vice Chairman				
Signatures							
By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: Jonathan Kemper	М.	04/2	9/2009				
**Signature of Reporting Person		D	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).

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