TAYLOR ANDREW C

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

TAYLOR ANDREW C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1000 WALN	(First) NUT ST., 7TH	(Middle) FLOOR	3. Date of (Month/D 05/31/20	•				_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
KANSAS C	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	e I - Non-Do	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/31/2009(1)			A	1	A	\$ 31.37	4,766	D		
Common Stock								19,085	I	Rev Trust for self	
Reminder: Rep	ort on a separate li	ne for each cl	lass of secu	rities benefi	cially owr	ned din	rectly or i	ndirectly.			

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	Expiration Date		t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
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				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

TAYLOR ANDREW C 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR X KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Signatures

By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: Andrew C. 06/02/2009 **Taylor**

> **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) Shares purchased under Commerce Bancshares, Inc. stock purchase plan for non-employee directors.

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