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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

STRANGHOENER V RAYMOND			Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		of Earliest T Day/Year) 2009	'ransactior	1	_	Director X Officer (give pelow) Executive		Owner er (specify	
CLAYTON	(Street) N, MO 63124			endment, D onth/Day/Yea		al	- -	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)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/20/2009			M	2,029	A	\$ 22.945	20,812	D		
Common Stock	07/20/2009			S	1,529	D	\$ 34.26	19,283	D		
Common Stock	07/20/2009			S	500	D	\$ 34.2814	18,783	D		
Common Stock								3,972	I	401K	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.945	07/20/2009		M		2,029	10/25/1999	10/24/2009	Common Stock	2,029

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			_	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe

STRANGHOENER V RAYMOND Executive 8000 FORSYTH BLVD. Vice CLAYTON, MO 63124 President

Signatures

By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: V. Raymond 07/21/2009 Stranghoener

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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