CLARK A BAYARD III

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person CLARK A BAYARD III	* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
8000 FORSYTH BLVD.	11/30/2009	below) below) Executive Vice President			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CLAYTON, MO 63105	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City) (State) (Zin)		Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or			D) 5)	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	11/30/2009		Code V M	Amount 12,799	(D)	Price \$ 18.6092	58,413	D			
Common Stock	11/30/2009		S	4,248	D	\$ 39.9394	54,165	D			
Common Stock	11/30/2009		S	8,551	D	\$ 39.9	45,614	D			
Common Stock							6,831	I	401K		
Common Stock							15,750	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. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	3) Acquired (A)					
	Derivative				or Disposed of					
	Security				(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
					(4)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
				Code V	(A)	(D)				of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.6092	11/30/2009		M		12,799	02/04/2000	02/03/2010	Common Stock	12,799

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLARK A BAYARD III 8000 FORSYTH BLVD. CLAYTON, MO 63105

Executive Vice President

Signatures

By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: A. Bayard Clark

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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