

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BURIK JEFFREY M.**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
1000 WALNUT STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/17/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/17/2014		M		2,322 A \$ 30.6834	21,513	D
Common Stock	01/17/2014		S		2,322 D \$ 45.436	19,191	D
Common Stock	01/17/2014		M		2,656 A \$ 34.891	21,847	D
Common Stock	01/17/2014		M		3,514 A \$ 35.0792	25,361	D
Common Stock	01/17/2014		M		4,621 A \$ 32.147	29,982	D

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Common Stock	01/17/2014	F	242	D	\$ 45.35	29,740	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2014	F	314	D	\$ 45.35	29,426	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2014	F	463	D	\$ 45.35	28,963	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2014	D	2,044	D	\$ 45.35	26,919	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2014	D	2,719	D	\$ 45.35	24,200	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2014	D	3,276	D	\$ 45.35	20,924	D	
Common Stock	01/21/2014	S	1,733	D	\$ 45.872	19,191	D	
Common Stock						2,579	I	401K

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.6834	01/17/2014		M	2,322	03/02/2005 03/02/2015	Common Stock	2,322
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 34.891	01/17/2014		M	2,656	02/28/2007 02/29/2016	Common Stock	2,656
	\$ 35.0792	01/17/2014		M	3,514	03/01/2008 03/01/2017		3,514

Stock								Common	
Appreciation								Stock	
Rights									
Stock								Common	
Appreciation	\$ 32.147	01/17/2014		M	4,621	02/22/2009	02/22/2018	Stock	4,6
Rights									

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURIK JEFFREY M. 1000 WALNUT STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64106			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

by: Jeffery D. Aberdeen for Jeffrey M.  
Burik

01/22/2014

\*\*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).

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