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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RAUSCHER ROBERT	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 ST., 7TH FLOOR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2015	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
(Street)	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			
KANSAS CITY, MO 64106		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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	06/09/2015		M	10,854	A	\$ 33.4873	43,850	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2015		F	1,054	D	\$ 46.71	42,796	D	
Common Stock	06/09/2015		D	7,782	D	\$ 46.71	35,014	D	
Common Stock							8,599	I	401(k)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		5. Number of tiorDerivative		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amo	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 33.4873	06/09/2015		M		10,854	02/17/2007(1)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

RAUSCHER ROBERT 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Senior Vice President

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Robert J. Rauscher

06/11/2015

**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).
- (1) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal installments beginning on February 17, 2007.

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