MEEK TERRY O Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

3,361

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC

Symbol

/MO/ [CBSH]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MEEK TERRY O

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013					_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
KANSAS	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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or B								d of, or Bene	eficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013	Execution E any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	ispose	of (D) 5) Price \$	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)		
Stock Common	02,20,2010						38.09					
Stock								3,361	I	Trust/daughter		
Common Stock								3,361	I	Trust/daughter #2		

Trust/son

Trust/son #2

Common Stock 4,185 I Spouse

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEEK TERRY O 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR X KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Terry O.

Meek 03/01/2013

**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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