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, 02, 2003 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									
FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BEI	NEFICIAL OWNERSHIP								
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 Name and Address of Report Hebenstreit, James B. 1016 W. 58th St. Kansas City, MO 64113 	orting Person(s)								
2. Issuer Name and Ticker of Commerce Bancshares, Inc									
3. I.R.S. Identification Nu	umber of Reporting	Person, if	an entity	(Voluntary)					
 Statement for Month/Day, 4/30/2003 	/Year								
5. If Amendment, Date of O	riginal (Month/Day	/Year)							
6. Relationship of Reportin[X] Director[] Officer (give title	[] 10% Ow	ner		able)					
7. Individual or Joint/Grou [X] Form filed by One Re [] Form filed by More to [] Form filed by More to	eporting Person		ne)						
Table I Non-Derivative Se	_	-		-	vned				
1)Title of Security				4.Securiti	ies Acquired(A) ed of (D) A or				
			Code V	Amount	D Price				
Common Stock Common Stock		04/30/03	А	165 (1)	A \$37.850000				
Table II (PART 1) Derivat:	ive Securities Acq	uired, Dispo	sed of, or	Beneficial	Lly Owned (Columns				
1)Title of Derivative Security	2)Conversion or Exercise Price of Dorivative	3)Trans- action Date	acti	on Secui	nber of Derivative rities Acquired (A) isposed of (D)				
	Derivative Security		Code	V A	D				

Table II (PART 2)	Derivative :	Securities	Acquired,	Disposed	of, or	Beneficially	Owned	(Columns 1
1)Title of Derivati Security	.ve	action	7)Title an of Underly Securities Title	ying		Amount Number Shares		8)Price of Deri- vative Security

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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: James B. Hebenstreit

DATE 05/02/03