

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
CLARK A BAYARD III

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)  
8000 FORSYTH BLVD.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/14/2007

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

CLAYTON, MO 63105

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)	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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/14/2007		M		8,720	A	\$ 28.9	58,640	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007		S		3	D	\$ 47.98	58,637	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007		S		1,000	D	\$ 47.95	57,637	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007		S		300	D	\$ 47.94	57,337	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007		S		100	D	\$ 47.9	57,237	D

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Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 47.88	57,037	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	196	D	\$ 47.86	56,841	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 47.85	56,741	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 47.82	56,541	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	400	D	\$ 47.81	56,141	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 47.8	55,041	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 47.79	53,841	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	900	D	\$ 47.76	52,941	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 47.75	52,741	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 47.71	52,641	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 47.7	52,541	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	2,100	D	\$ 47.689	50,441	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	321	D	\$ 47.68	50,120	D
Common Stock	11/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 47.67	49,920	D

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D S (I
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(Instr. 3, 4,  
and 5)

				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.9	11/14/2007		M				02/05/1998	02/05/2008	Common Stock	8,720

## 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 11/15/2007

\_\_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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