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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 Perso CAPPS JOHN R	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 FLOO	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)  KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	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 Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3) any (Mo	ceution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) onth/Day/Year)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 07/31/2008(1)	A 103 A \$ 43.63	8,407 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)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other CAPPS JOHN R 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR X

### **Signatures**

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: John 08/04/2008 Capps

\*\*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) Shares purchased under Commerce Bancshares, Inc. stock purchase plan for non-employee directors.

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