

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/

Form 4

August 26, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KEMPER JONATHAN M

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

(Street)

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

08/24/2009

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Vice Chairman

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

(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)
Common Stock	08/24/2009		S	56	D	\$ 38.9155	1,156,245 D
Common Stock	08/25/2009		S	305	D	\$ 38.1514 (1)	1,155,940 D
Common Stock	08/26/2009		S	168	D	\$ 38.347 (2)	1,155,772 D
Common Stock	08/24/2009		S	56	D	\$ 38.9155	216,686 I Julie Kemper Irrev
Common Stock	08/25/2009		S	305	D	\$ 38.1514	216,381 I Julie Kemper Irrev

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Common Stock	08/26/2009	S	168	D	⁽¹⁾ \$ 38.347 ⁽²⁾	216,213	I	Julie Kemper Irrev
Common Stock						24,218	I	401K
Common Stock						23,131	I	Charlotte Kemper Trs
Common Stock						28,735	I	David BR Kemper Trst
Common Stock						53,275	I	Exec Comp Plan
Common Stock						136,678	I	Irrev Trust for self
Common Stock						48,493	I	Irrev Trust-children
Common Stock						23,109	I	Nicolas Kemper Trst
Common Stock						174,463	I	Tower Properties Co

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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEMPER JONATHAN M 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	X		Vice Chairman	

Signatures

By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: Jonathan M. Kemper 08/26/2009

__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) Range of sales prices for 8/25/2009 is \$38.10 to \$38.74 per share.

(2) Range of sales prices for 8/26/2009 is \$38.00 to \$38.75 per share.

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