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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Common

Stock

 $02/28/2010^{(1)}$

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAPPS JOHN R			uer Name and Toll MERCE BAN [CBSH]	icker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1000 WALI	(First) (M	(Mon	e of Earliest Tran h/Day/Year) h/2010	saction	X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
(Street)			mendment, Date	Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
KANSAS C	CITY, MO 64106	Filed	Month/Day/Year)	_	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	able I - Non-Der	rivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye	if Transaction(Code (r) (Instr. 8)	A. Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) 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)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Code

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D

10,388

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Amount (D)

93

Price

40.51

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAPPS JOHN R

1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR X

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Signatures

By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: John Capps 03/02/2010

**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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