

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/
Form 4
January 29, 2015

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KIM CHARLES G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8000 FORSYTH BLVD.

(Street)

CLAYTON, MO 63105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC
/MO/ [CBSH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Exec. Vice Pres. and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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	01/27/2015		A		5,587	A \$ 0	81,209 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	01/27/2015		A		2,638	A \$ 0	83,847	D
Common Stock							21,961	I 401(k)

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(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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 40.98	01/27/2015		A	10,349 (2)	01/27/2016 01/27/2025	Common Stock	10,349

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KIM CHARLES G 8000 FORSYTH BLVD. CLAYTON, MO 63105	Exec. Vice Pres. and CFO

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Charles G. Kim 01/28/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) All stock holdings were adjusted to include a 5% stock dividend (record date 11/28/14, payable 12/15/14).

(2) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 27, 2016.

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