#### BURIK JEFFREY M.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH] BURIK JEFFREY M. (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1000 WALNUT STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) KANSAS CITY, MOÂ 64106 Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 15,719 Common Stock 2,557 I 401K Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/05/2004	03/05/2014	Common Stock	2,322 (1)	\$ 32.1595	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/02/2005	03/02/2015	Common Stock	2,212 (1)	\$ 32.2176	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	02/28/2007	02/29/2016	Common Stock	2,530 (1)	\$ 36.6356	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/01/2008	03/01/2017	Common Stock	3,347 (1)	\$ 36.8332	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	02/22/2009	02/22/2018	Common Stock	4,401 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 33.7543	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BURIK JEFFREY M. 1000 WALNUT STREET KANSAS CITY. MO 64106	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey D. Aberdeen for Jeffrey M.
Burik
02/19/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) All amounts reported on this form are fully exercisable as of the date of this filing.

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