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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KEMPER JONATHAN M

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC

Symbol

/MO/ [CBSH]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR | | | 02/01/2007 | | | | | | Vice Chairman | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| KANSAS | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | icially Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da | Date, if | 3. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | tio | 4. Securi | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code V | V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | | | M | | 6,056 | A | \$ 19.172 | 1,005,307 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2007 | | | F | | 2,356 | D | \$ 49.26 | 1,002,951 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 19,861 | I | 401K | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 20,981 | I | Charlotte Kemper Trs | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 26,064 | I | David BR Kemper Trst | |

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| 44,610 | I | Exec Comp Plan |
|---------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 123,972 | I | Irrev Trust for self |
| 43,985 | I | Irrev Trust-children |
| 221,420 | I | Julie Kemper Irrev |
| 20,961 | I | Nicolas Kemper Trst |
| 158,244 | I | Tower Properties Co |
| | 123,972 43,985 221,420 20,961 | 123,972 I 43,985 I 221,420 I 20,961 I |

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Transaction Derivative Code Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to | \$ 19.172 | 02/01/2007 | | M | | 6,056 | 02/05/1997 | 02/04/2007 | Common Stock | 6,056 |

Reporting Owners

buy)

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| | X | | Vice Chairman | | | | | |

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KEMPER JONATHAN M 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Jonathan M. Kemper 02/05/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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