#### COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/

Form 4

February 16, 2007

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

02/15/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEADBEATER SETH M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]				Is	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Month/							Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Vice Chairman				
				ed(Month/Day/Year) A				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	olo I. Non	Dorivativa	Soon		erson	or Ronoficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or				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	02/15/2007			Code V M	Amount 20,099	(D)	Price \$ 29.5221	60,984	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2007			S	500	D	\$ 50.481	60,484	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2007			S	2,500	D	\$ 50.48	57,984	D		
Common Stock	02/15/2007			S	1,000	D	\$ 50.461	56,984	D		

S

1,500

D

\$ 50.46

55,484

D

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Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 50.451	52,984	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 50.45	50,984	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	500	D	\$ 50.441	50,484	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 50.44	48,484	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	1,099	D	\$ 50.431	47,385	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 50.43	44,885	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 50.421	43,385	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 50.42	42,385	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 50.411	40,885	D	
Common Stock						4,874	I	401K

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.5221	02/15/2007		M	20,099	03/06/2001	03/05/2011	Common Stock	20,099

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEADBEATER SETH M

8000 FORSYTH BLVD. Vice Chairman

CLAYTON, MO 63105

## **Signatures**

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Seth M. Leadbeater

02/16/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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