

Handy John K
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Handy John K		(Month/Day/Year)	COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/01/2018	
8000 FORSYTH BLVD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ST. LOUIS,Â MOÂ 63105			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Executive Vice President	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	40,796	D	Â
Common Stock	16,125	I	401(k)
Common Stock	6,779	I	By Spouse

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Appreciation Rights	04/17/2014 ⁽¹⁾	04/17/2023	Common Stock	864	\$ 30.5731	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/05/2015 ⁽²⁾	03/05/2024	Common Stock	2,555	\$ 36.6185	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/03/2016 ⁽³⁾	03/03/2025	Common Stock	3,224	\$ 36.2121	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/01/2017 ⁽⁴⁾	03/01/2026	Common Stock	3,004	\$ 39.8276	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/02/2018 ⁽⁵⁾	03/02/2027	Common Stock	2,032	\$ 56.0095	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	01/24/2019 ⁽⁶⁾	01/24/2028	Common Stock	3,963	\$ 58.95	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Handy John K 8000 FORSYTH BLVD ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: John K.
Handy

02/08/2018

**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) This stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 17, 2014.
 - (2) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 5, 2015.
 - (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2016.
 - (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2017.
 - (5) This stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2018.
 - (6) The stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning January 24, 2019.

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