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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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1(b).

Common

Stock

04/30/2008(1)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Simons Dan C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
						(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			_X_ Director	10%		
			(Month/Day/Year)			Officer (giv below)	er (specify		
1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR			04/30/2008			,	,		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line)			
KANSAS C					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	on Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Reported			

(A)

or

A

Price

Amount (D)

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

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

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

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Simons Dan C 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	X					

Signatures

By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: Dan C. Simons 05/01/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Shares purchased under Commerce Bancshares, Inc. stock purchase plan for non-employee directors.

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