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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Handy John	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 8000 FORS	(First) YTH BLVD	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2018						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
	(Street)				ate	Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed				th/Day/Yea	r)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ST. LOUIS,							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Do (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executi	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of ode (D) instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/07/2018			F	2	284	D	\$ 60.6	40,126	D		
Common Stock									16,125	I	401(k)	

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

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Secui
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						Exercisable	•	of	Number		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Handy John K

8000 FORSYTH BLVD Executive Vice President

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

### **Signatures**

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

Handy

03/09/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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