#### KEMPER JONATHAN M

Form 4

March 28, 2018

## 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KEMPER JONATHAN M | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC<br>/MO/ [CBSH] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                          |
|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2018                              | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman                     |
| (Street)   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| KANSAS CITY, MO 64106  |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tak   | e I - Non-Deriva | tive Sec                             | urities Acqu  | ired, Disposed of  | f, or Beneficia  | lly Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transactionor Di | sposed of<br>. 3, 4 and<br>(A)<br>or | 15)           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/26/2018                              |   | A 516            | A                                    | \$<br>59.1259 | 130,285  | I  | Exec<br>Comp Plan   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |                  |                                      |               | 50,334   | I  | 401(k)  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |                  |                                      |               | 18,791   | I  | Charlotte<br>Kemper<br>Irrev Trust                                |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |                  |                                      |               | 33,782   | I  | David BR<br>Kemper<br>Ext Trust                                   |
|                                      |   |   |                  |                                      |               | 8,707  | I  |   |

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| Common<br>Stock |           |   | David BR<br>Kemper<br>Irrev Trust |
|-----------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 1,025,678 | D |                                   |
| Common<br>Stock | 33,985    | I | Irrev Trust<br>For Self           |
| Common<br>Stock | 33,870    | I | Nicolas<br>Kemper<br>Ext Trust    |
| Common<br>Stock | 8,986     | I | Nicolas<br>Kemper<br>Irrev Trust  |
| Common<br>Stock | 192,287   | I | Tower<br>Properties<br>Co         |

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

|    | Title of erivative            | 2. Conversion                            | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if                 | 4.<br>Transact  | 5.<br>iorNumber      | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D |                    | 7. Title<br>Amour |                              | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv   |
|----|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Se | ecurity<br>ecurity<br>ecurity | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year)                     | execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of                   | (Month/Day/<br>e              |                    | Underl<br>Securit | ying                         | Security (Instr. 5)    | Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|    |                               |  |                                      |   |                 | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                               |                    |                   |                              |                        |  |
|    |                               |  |                                      |   |                 |                      | Date<br>Exercisable           | Expiration<br>Date | Title 1           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of |                        |  |
|    |                               |  |                                      |   | Code \          | (A) $(D)$            |                               |                    |                   | Shares                       |                        |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| 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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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