#### KEMPER JONATHAN M

Form 4

January 25, 2019

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

**COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC** 

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3235-0287

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(Check all applicable)

Issuer

January 31, 2005

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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See Instruction

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2019					X Director Officer (gi below)		% Owner her (specify	
(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting		
KANSAS C	ITY, MO 64106							Person		
(City)	(State) (	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion On Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D	))	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	01/23/2019			A	3,581	A	\$0	951,046	D	
Common Stock								53,805	I	401(k)
Common Stock								19,730	I	Charlotte Kemper Irrev Trust
Common Stock								35,453	I	David BR Kemper Ext Trust
								9,142	I	

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Common Stock			David BR Kemper Irrev Trust
Common Stock	138,265	I	Exec Comp Plan
Common Stock	35,684	I	Irrev Trust For Self
Common Stock	6,285	I	Nicolas Kemper Irrev Trust
Common Stock	35,416	I	Nicolas Kemper Trust
Common Stock	201,901	I	Tower Properties Co

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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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		Underlying	7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Or Nun of	

Code V

(A)

(D)

A 4,262 01/23/2021(1) 01/23/2029

Common 4
Stock

Sha

### **Reporting Owners**

\$ 60.66

Stock

Rights

Appreciation

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

01/23/2019

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KEMPER JONATHAN M 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR X KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

### **Signatures**

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Jonathan M. Kemper 01/25/2019

\*\*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) The stock appreciation right vests on January 23, 2021.

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