Roller David L. Form 4 January 25, 2019

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Roller David L.		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (Midd	e)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
1000 WALNU	T ST.		(Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2019	below) Senior Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Month/Day/Year) KANSAS CITY, MO 64106			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio		(A) o		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		1	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			C = V		(A) or	ъ.	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/23/2019		Code V A	Amount 2,733	(D)	Price \$ 0	14,306 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock							1,152	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 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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nui of Sha
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 60.66	01/23/2019		A	3,196	01/23/2020(2)	01/23/2029	Common Stock	3,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Roller David L. 1000 WALNUT ST.

Senior Vice President

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Signatures

/s/ Jeffery D. Aberdeen for David L.

Roller 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) All stock holding balances adjusted to include a 5% stock dividend. Record date 11/30/2018, payable 12/17/2018.
- (2) The stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning January 23, 2020.

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