MERCE BANCSHARES INC /MC 4 mber 26, 2002 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AN Washington, D.C. 20549		SION												
<ul> <li>FORM 4</li> <li>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</li> <li>[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.</li> <li>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s) Aberdeen, Jeffery D. 1000 Walnut Street Kansas City, Missouri 64106</li> </ul>														
									2. Issuer Name and Ticker o Commerce Bancshares, Inc					
									3. I.R.S. Identification Nu	mber of Reporting	Person, if	an entity	(Voluntary)	
<pre>4. Statement for Month/Year     11/25/02</pre>														
5. If Amendment, Date of Or	iginal (Month/Yea	r)												
<pre>6. Relationship of Reportin [ ] Director [X] Officer (give title Controller</pre>	[ ] 10% Ow:	ner		cable)										
7. Individual or Joint/Grou [X] Form filed by One Re [ ] Form filed by More t	porting Person		ne)											
Table I Non-Derivative Se					ned									
1)Title of Security		action Date		- 4.Securiti or Dispose	A									
		(Month/ Day/Year)			or D Price									
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.51447	6 11/25/02	М			276
Table II (PART 2) Derivative	Securities	Acquired, Disposed	of, or	Beneficiall	.y Owned	(Columns 1
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Stock Option (right to buy)	11/25/02	Common Stock		276		

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ Aberdeen, Jeffery D.

DATE 11/26/02