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Form 4

December 03, 2002

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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

- [] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
- Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)
 Kemper, David W.
 1000 Walnut Street
 Kansas City, Missouri 64106
- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Commerce Bancshares, Inc. (CBSH)
- 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 12/02/02
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 [X] Director [] 10% Owner
 - [X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)
 Chairman of the Board, CEO and President
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - [] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I		Non-Derivative	Securities	Acquired,	Disposed	of,	or	Beneficially	Owned
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1) Title of Security

2) Trans- 3. Trans- 4. Securities Acquired (A)
action action or Disposed of (D)
Date Code A
(Month/ or
Day/Year) Code V Amount D Price

Common Stock

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Table II (PART 1) Derivative	Securities Acqui:	red, Disposed o	f, or Bene	ficially Owned (Columns 1
1)Title of Derivative Security	2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3)Trans- action Date	action	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
	Security		Code V	A D

Table II (PART 2) Derivative	Securities	Acquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficially Owner	d (Columns 1
1)Title of Derivative Security	•	7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	Amount or Number of Shares	8)Price of Deri- vative Security

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ By: J. Daniel Stinnett For: David W. Kemper DATE 12/03/02