OMME orm 4	ERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/								
Ŭ	<pre>y 14,2003 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. 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s) Aberdeen, Jeffery D. 1000 Walnut Street Kansas City, Missouri 64106 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Commerce Bancshares, Inc. (CBSH)</pre>								
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3	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)								
4	<ul> <li>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 1/13/2003</li> <li>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <ul> <li>[] Director</li> <li>[] 10% Owner</li> <li>[X] Officer (give title below)</li> <li>[] Other (specify below)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>								
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7	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person [ ] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
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Price of Derivative	Date	Code	or Disposed of	(D)
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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ Aberdeen, Jeffery D.

DATE 01/14/2003