STOLZER L W Form 4 February 04, 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) Stolzer, Leo William 529 Houston Manhattan, KS 66502 2. 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/Day/Year 1/31/2003 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) [] 10% Owner [X] Director [] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below) 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 INon-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1)Title of Security	2)Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)		4.Securities or Disposed of Amount	1
Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock	01/31/03	A	160 (1)	A \$39.160000

Table II (PART 1) Derivative	Securities Acqui	ired, Disposed o	of, or Bene	eficially Owned	(Columns 1
1)Title of Derivative Security	2)Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3)Trans- action Date	4)Trans- action Code Code V	5)Number of De Securities Acc or Disposed of A	quired (A)

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Table II (PART 2) Derivative	Securities	Acquired, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially Owned	(Columns 1
1)Title of Derivative Security	3)Trans- action Date	7)Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title	Amount or Number of Shares	8)Price of Deri- vative Security

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Leo William Stolzer

DATE 01/31/03