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March 07, 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.
- Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)
 Leadbeater, Seth M.
 8000 Forsyth Blvd.
 Clayton, MO 63105
- 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 3/6/2003
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- - [X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below) Executive Vice 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

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1)Title of Security	2)Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)		- 4.Securities or Disposed o	_
Common Stock Common Stock	03/06/03	A (1)	1,124	A \$0.00 1

Table II (PART	1) Derivative	Securities	Acquired,	Disposed of	f, or	Beneficially Owned	d (Columns
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1)Title of Derivative Security	2)Conversion or Exercise	3)Trans- action	4)Trans- action	5) Number of Den Securities Acqu	
	Price of Derivative	Date	Code	or Disposed of	(D)
	Security		Code V	A 	D
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$37.220000	03/06/03	А	17,000	

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(right to buy)

Table II	(PART 2)	Derivative	Securities	Acquired,	Disposed	of,	or	Beneficially	/ Owned	(Columns 1
1)Title of Derivative Security			3)Trans- action Date	7)Title and Amount of Underlying Securities			Amount Number		8)Price of Deri- vative Security	
		- 		Title				Shares		
Non-Quali	ified Stoc	k Option	03/06/03	Common St	ock			17,000		

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Seth M. Leadbeater

DATE 03/07/03