KIM CHARLES G Form 4

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KIM CHARLES G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	(Check all applicable)											
(Last) 8000 FORS	(First) YTH BLVD.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2018				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Exec. Vice President and CFO					
(Street)												
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Filed(Month/Day/Y				_	.1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
CLAYTON						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deem (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D		n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/29/2018			F	3,099	D	\$ 58.85	87,303	D			
Common Stock	01/30/2018			S	6,909	D	\$ 58.66 (1)	80,394	D			
Common Stock								27,832	I	401(k)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration D			le and	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KIM CHARLES G

8000 FORSYTH BLVD. Exec. Vice President and CFO

CLAYTON, MO 63105

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Charles G. Kim
01/31/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Sale prices ranged from \$58.65 to \$58.74.

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