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1(b).

1. Name and Adda KEMPER JON	-	-	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) 1000 WALNU	^(First) T ST., 7TH	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2005	_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below) Vice Chairman
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
KANSAS CIT	Y, MO 641	06	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Seci	urities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	otor Dispos	(A) (A) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/16/2005		Code V M	Amount 13,471	(D) A	Price \$ 14.5804	(msu: 3 and 4) 926,472	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2005		М	16,334	А	\$ 14.5804	942,806	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2005		F	4,239	D	\$ 52.88	938,567	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2005		F	3,714	D	\$ 52.88	934,853	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2005		F	3,957	D	\$ 52.88	930,896	D	

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Common Stock	12/16/200	95	F 4	4,503	D \$ 52.88	926,393	D		
Common Stock						18,067	Ι	401K	
Common Stock						19,982	Ι	Charlotte Kemper Tra	s
Common Stock						24,823	Ι	David BR Kemper Tra	st
Common Stock						37,724	Ι	Exec Comp Plan)
Common Stock						118,069	Ι	Irrev Trust self	for
Common Stock						41,891	Ι	Irrev Trust-child	ren
Common Stock						220,875	Ι	Julie Kemp Irrev	er
Common Stock						19,963	Ι	Nicolas Kemper Tra	st
Common Stock						150,709	Ι	Tower Properties (Со
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	\$ 14.5804	12/16/2005	М	16,334	02/08/1996	02/07/2006	Common Stock	16,334
buy)								

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KEMPER JONATHAN M 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	Х		Vice Chairman	L			
Signatures							
By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Jonath Kemper	an M.	1	2/20/2005				
** Signature of Reporting Person			Date				

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