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COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ Form 4 August 11, 2006 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KEMPER JONATHAN M Issuer Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC (Check all applicable) /MO/ [CBSH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR 08/10/2006 Vice Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting KANSAS CITY, MO 64106 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3) anv Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (\mathbf{I}) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Julie Kemper S 08/10/2006 S 876 D 214,999 Ι Stock 49.75 Irrev Common Julie Kemper 08/10/2006 S 800 I D 214,199 Stock 49.85 Irrev Common Julie Kemper I 08/10/2006 S 724 D \$49.8 213,475 Stock Irrev Common Julie Kemper 08/10/2006 S D 100 213,375 Ι

49.83

931,923

D

Common

Stock

Stock

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Common Stock	18,657	Ι	401K
Common Stock	19,982	Ι	Charlotte Kemper Trs
Common Stock	24,823	Ι	David BR Kemper Trst
Common Stock	42,080	Ι	Exec Comp Plan
Common Stock	118,069	Ι	Irrev Trust for self
Common Stock	41,891	Ι	Irrev Trust-children
Common Stock	19,963	Ι	Nicolas Kemper Trst
Common Stock	150,709	Ι	Tower Properties Co

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu 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

KEMPER JONATHAN M 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR X KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Vice Chairman

Signatures

By: Jeffery D Aberdeen For: Jonathan M Kemper

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

08/11/2006

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