COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ Form 3 July 08, 2016 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Roller David L.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/01/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1000 WALNUT ST. (Street)			(Check all applicable)		Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group r Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting	
KANSAS CITY, MO 64106				_X_OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President		ow)	Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	urity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•
Common St	tock		5,053		D	Â	
Common St	tock		863		Ι	401(1	k)
Reminder: Rep owned directly	-		ach class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights	04/17/2014(1)	04/17/2023	Common Stock	939	\$ 33.7069	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/05/2015 <u>(2)</u>	03/05/2024	Common Stock	695	\$ 40.3719	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/03/2016 <u>(3)</u>	03/03/2025	Common Stock	1,670	\$ 39.9238	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/01/2017(4)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	1,556	\$ 43.91	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Roller David L. 1000 WALNUT ST. KANSAS CITY, MO 64106	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		
Signatures						
10/ Joffam, D. Abandson for David	ГТ					

/s/ Jeffery D. Aberdeen for David L.	07/07/2016		
Roller	0//0//2010		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 17, 2014.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 5, 2015.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2016.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2017.

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