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#### Form 4

#### December 30, 2002

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) Sullins, Jr., William A. 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 12/30/2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

[X] Director [ ] 10% Owner

[X] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman

- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
  - [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person
  - [ ] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I	Non-Derivative	Securities	Acquired,	Disposed	of,	or	Beneficially	Owned
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1)Title of Security	2)Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)		4.Securities or Disposed of Amount	* ' '
Common Stock	12/30/02	G	750	D \$0.000000

Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1

1)Title of Derivative Security	2)Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3)Trans- action Date	4)Trans- action Code	5)Number of Deri Securities Acqui or Disposed of	ired (A)
	Security		Code V	A	D

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1) Title of Derivative 3) Trans-7) Title and Amount 8) Price Security of Underlying of Deri- Date Securities vative  Amount or Security Number of Title Shares	Table II (PART 2) Derivative	Securities	Acquired,	Disposed	of, or	Beneficially	7 Owned	(Columns 1
	Security	action	of Underly Securities	ying		Number		of Deri- vative

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/S/ By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen
For: William A. Sullins, Jr.

DATE 12/30/02