

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CLARK A BAYARD III

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) (First) (Middle)

8000 FORSYTH BLVD.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/30/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

CLAYTON, MO 63105

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/30/2007		M	3,414 A \$ 27.5238	55,830	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2007		M	5,742 A \$ 27.5238	61,572	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	11/30/2007		S	2,017 D \$ 45.4	59,555	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2007		S	498 D \$ 45.6	59,057	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2007		S	110 D \$ 45.61	58,947	D	

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Common Stock	11/30/2007	S	529	D	\$ 45.63	58,418	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S	300	D	\$ 45.68	58,118	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S	3,406	D	\$ 45.74	54,712	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S	96	D	\$ 45.75	54,616	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S	800	D	\$ 45.78	53,816	D
Common Stock	11/30/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 45.77	52,416	D

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.5238	11/30/2007		M	3,414	02/05/1998 02/05/2008	Common Stock	3,414
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.5238	11/30/2007		M	5,742	02/05/1998 02/05/2008	Common Stock	5,742

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLARK A BAYARD III
8000 FORSYTH BLVD.
CLAYTON, MO 63105

Executive Vice President

Signatures

By: Jeffery Aberdeen For: Alexander Bayard
Clark

12/03/2007

__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) Stock holdings adjusted to include 5% stock dividend. Record date 11/29/2007. Payable date 12/13/2007.

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