

Kellerhals Patricia R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Kellerhals Patricia R

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)  
 05/18/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

ST. LOUIS, 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	05/18/2018		M		319 A \$ 36.6185	5,514	D
Common Stock	05/18/2018		M		356 A \$ 36.2121	5,870	D
Common Stock	05/18/2018		M		429 A \$ 39.8276	6,299	D
Common Stock	05/18/2018		F		136 D \$ 64.59	6,163	D
Common Stock	05/18/2018		D		646 D \$ 64.59	5,517	D

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Common Stock	05/21/2018	S	322	D	\$ 64.77	5,195	D	
Common Stock						20,687	I	401(k)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 36.6185	05/18/2018		M	319	03/05/2015 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/05/2024	Common Stock	319
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 36.2121	05/18/2018		M	356	03/03/2016 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/03/2025	Common Stock	356
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 39.8276	05/18/2018		M	429	03/01/2017 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/01/2026	Common Stock	429

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kellerhals Patricia R 8000 FORSYTH BLVD ST. LOUIS, MO 63105			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffery D. Aberdeen for Patricia R.  
Kellerhals

05/22/2018

\_\_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) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 5, 2015.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2016.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2017.

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