

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 8000 FORSYTH BLVD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/21/2019

ST. LOUIS, MO 63105  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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	02/21/2019		M		561 A \$ 51.2744	7,999	D
Common Stock	02/21/2019		M		389 A \$ 56.1429	8,388	D
Common Stock	02/21/2019		S		97 D \$ 63.242	8,291	D
Common Stock	02/21/2019		F		38 D \$ 63.385	8,253	D
Common Stock	02/21/2019		F		15 D \$ 63.29	8,238	D

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Common Stock	02/21/2019	D	454	D	\$ 63.385	7,784	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2019	D	346	D	\$ 63.29	7,438	D	
Common Stock						22,032	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	\$ 51.2744	02/21/2019		M	561	01/31/2018 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/31/2027	Common Stock	561
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 56.1429	02/21/2019		M	389	01/24/2019 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/24/2028	Common Stock	389

## 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

02/25/2019

\_\_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 right vests in four equal annual installments beginning January 31, 2018.

(2) The stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning January 24, 2019.

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