

PETRIE MICHAEL J  
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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 \*  
PETRIE MICHAEL J

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)  
1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/28/2013

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

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/28/2013		M		7,031 A \$ 36.9199	18,908	D
Common Stock	05/28/2013		M		6,697 A \$ 37.0571	25,605	D
Common Stock	05/28/2013		M		7,335 A \$ 35.6191	32,940	D
Common Stock	05/28/2013		D		5,941 D \$ 43.7	25,812	D
Common Stock	05/28/2013		D		5,679 D \$ 43.7	20,133	D

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Common Stock	05/28/2013		D	5,979	D	\$ 43.7	14,154	D	
Common Stock	05/28/2013		F	373	D	\$ 43.7	32,567	D	
Common Stock	05/28/2013		F	349	D	\$ 43.7	32,218	D	
Common Stock	05/28/2013		F	465	D	\$ 43.7	31,753	D	
Common Stock	05/29/2013		S	2,277	D	\$ 43.34	11,877	D	
Common Stock							30,664	I	401k

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of Sha
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 36.9199	05/28/2013		M	7,031	02/17/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/17/2016	Common Stock	7,031	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 37.0571	05/28/2013		M	6,697	02/02/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/02/2017	Common Stock	6,697	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 35.6191	05/28/2013		M	7,335	02/01/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/01/2018	Common Stock	7,335	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETRIE MICHAEL J 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Michael J.  
Petrie

05/30/2013

\*\*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 February 17, 2007.
- (2) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 2, 2008.
- (3) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning February 1, 2009.

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