MEEK TERRY O

Form 4

December 04, 2012

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

3,361

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MEEK TERRY O

Stock

Stock

Common

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2012						_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
KANSAS	F	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deeme (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Day/Day)		Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ay/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Prior				d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Ownership Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	11/30/2012			A		114	A	35.78	32,965	D			
Common Stock									3,361	I	Trust/daughter		
Common Stock									3,361	I	Trust/daughter #2		
Common									3,361	I	Trust/son		

Trust/son #2

Common Stock

4,165

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEEK TERRY O 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR X KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Terry O.

Meek 12/04/2012

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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