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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/ [CBSH] À Kellerhals Patricia R (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 8000 FORSYTH BLVD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) ST. LOUIS, MOÂ 63105 Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 5,890 Common Stock 16,994 I 401(k)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 6. Nature of (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights	04/17/2014(1)	04/17/2023	Common Stock	1,567	\$ 33.707	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/05/2015(2)	03/05/2024	Common Stock	1,158	\$ 40.3719	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/03/2016(3)	03/03/2025	Common Stock	1,294	\$ 39.9238	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Jeffery D. Aberdeen for Patricia R. Wellerhals 02/16/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Date

- (1) This stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 17, 2014.
- (2) This stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 5, 2015.
- (3) This stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2016.

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