

Callahan Daniel D.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Callahan Daniel D.

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)
05/15/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec. Vice President & CCO

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106

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

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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: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/15/2018		S			3,000	D	\$ 65.0898 (1)	27,257	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2018		M			5,951	A	\$ 30.5732	33,231	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2018		M			4,360	A	\$ 36.6268	37,591	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2018		M			3,929	A	\$ 35.4001	41,520	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2018		M			2,603	A	\$ 35.7189	44,123	D	

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Common Stock	07/16/2018	F	3,208	D	\$ 68.48	40,915	D	
Common Stock	07/16/2018	D	8,379	D	\$ 68.48	32,536	D	
Common Stock	07/17/2018	S	5,000	D	\$ 68.8308 (2)	27,536	D	
Common Stock						6,972	I	401(k)
Common Stock						314	I	Exec Comp Plan

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 30.5732	07/16/2018		M	5,951	04/17/2014 ⁽³⁾ 04/17/2023	Common Stock	5,951
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 36.6268	07/16/2018		M	4,360	01/27/2015 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/27/2024	Common Stock	4,360
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 35.4001	07/16/2018		M	3,929	01/27/2016 ⁽⁵⁾ 01/27/2025	Common Stock	3,929
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 35.7189	07/16/2018		M	2,603	01/27/2017 ⁽⁶⁾ 01/27/2026	Common Stock	2,603

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Callahan Daniel D. 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106			Exec. Vice President & CCO	

Signatures

By Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Daniel D.
Callahan 07/18/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Sale prices ranged from \$65.08 to \$65.0923.
- (2) Sale prices ranged from \$68.80 to \$68.865.
- (3) This stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning on April 17, 2014.
- (4) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 27, 2015.
- (5) The stock appreciation rights vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 27, 2016.
- (6) The stock appreciation right vests in four equal annual installments beginning January 27, 2017.

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