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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KEMPER JONATHAN M | | | 2. Issuer Name Symbol | and Ticker or Trading | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|--|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------|-------------|--|--|
| | | | COMMERCI /MO/ [CBSH | E BANCSHARES INC] | (Che | eck all applicat | ole) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earlie (Month/Day/Yea | | X Director X Officer (given | ve titleO | | | |
| 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR | | | 02/10/2016 | | below) below) Vice Chairman | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendmen | t, Date Original | 6. Individual or J | Joint/Group Fi | ling(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/ | Year) | Applicable Line) | 0 5 | _ | | |
| KANSAS (| CITY, MO 641 | 06 | | | _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person | 1 0 | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | on-Derivative Securities Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Benefici | ially Owned | | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction D | | | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature o | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficia | ally Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2016 | | S | 17,413 | D | \$ 41.14 (1) | 1,332,407 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2016 | | S | 22,560 | D | \$ 41.14 (1) | 30,826 | I | Irrev Trust For Self |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 43,812 | I | 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 17,045 | I | Charlotte Kemper Trs |

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| Common Stock | 38,241 | I | Clb Ext Trust |
|-----------------|---------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 30,642 | I | David BR Kemper Extended Trust |
| Common Stock | 7,899 | I | David Br Kemper Trst |
| Common Stock | 91,829 | I | Exec Comp Plan |
| Common Stock | 68,035 | I | Julie Kemper Irrev |
| Common Stock | 30,897 | I | Nicolas Kemper Extended Trust |
| Common Stock | 8,152 | I | Nicolas Kemper Trst |
| Common Stock | 245,485 | I | Tower Properties Co |

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. Transac Code (Instr. § | 0 8) E S A (A C | Number of Derivative Securities Acquired A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | int of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
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| | | | | Code | V (. | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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Shares

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| KEMPER JONATHAN M 1000 WALNUT ST., 7TH FLOOR KANSAS CITY, MO 64106 | X | | Vice Chairman | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Jonathan M. Kemper 02/12/2016

**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) Sale prices for the entire order of 39,973 shares ranged from \$40.53 to \$41.73. Sale prices for the first lot totaling 30,894 shares ranged from \$40.53 to \$41.52. Sale prices for the second lot totaling 9,079 shares ranged from \$41.53 to \$41.73.

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