

RAUSCHER ROBERT  
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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 \*  
RAUSCHER ROBERT

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 STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2006

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

KANSAS CITY, MO 64106  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/01/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		7,751 A \$ 30.345	15,231	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006		F		4,675 D \$ 50.31	10,556	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006		M		755 A \$ 20.1306	11,311	D
Common Stock	02/01/2006		F		302 D \$ 50.31	11,009	D
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M		4,500 A \$ 27.1836	15,509	D

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Common Stock	02/02/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 50.23	14,209	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.21	14,109	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.17	14,009	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006	S	800	D	\$ 50.16	13,209	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.14	13,109	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.07	13,009	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006	S	400	D	\$ 50.06	12,609	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006	S	100	D	\$ 50.03	12,509	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 50.02	11,209	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006	S	200	D	\$ 50.01	11,009	D	
Common Stock						5,690	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
	\$ 20.1306	02/01/2006		M	755	02/05/1997 02/05/2007		755

Stock Option (right to buy)									
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.1836	02/02/2006	M	4,500	02/01/1999	02/01/2009	Common Stock	4,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.345	02/01/2006	M	7,751	02/05/1998	02/05/2008	Common Stock	7,751	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAUSCHER ROBERT 1000 WALNUT STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64106			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Robert J. Rauscher

02/03/2006

\*\*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) Stock holdings adjusted to include 5% stock dividend - record date 11/29/05; payable 12/13/05.

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