

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/  
 Form 4  
 January 03, 2003

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

FORM 4  
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)  
 Van Lokeren, Mary Ann  
 41 Glen Eagles Drive  
 Saint Louis, MO 63124
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Commerce Bancshares, Inc. (CBSH)
3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  
 12/31/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director                                     10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)    Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1) Title of Security	2) Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	3. Trans- action Code Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A or D Price
Common Stock	12/31/02	A	483	A (1)

Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1

1) Title of Derivative Security	2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3) Trans- action Date	4) Trans- action Code Code V	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) A	D

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Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1

1) Title of Derivative Security	3) Trans- action Date	7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	Amount or Number of Shares	8) Price of Deri- vative Security
-		Title		

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 /S/ By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen  
 For: Mary Ann Van Lokeren

DATE 12/31/02