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December 23, 2002

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)
Matthews, Jr., Robert C.
1000 Walnut Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106
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
12/19/2002
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)
Executive Vice President
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	12/19/02	M	11,164	A \$13.823310
Common Stock	12/19/02	M	5,580	A \$13.823310
Common Stock	12/19/02	S	8,044	D \$38.104000
Common Stock	12/19/02	S	400	D \$38.210000
Common Stock	12/19/02	S	300	D \$38.220000
Common Stock	12/19/02	S	1,900	D \$38.140000
Common Stock	12/19/02	S	100	D \$38.150000
Common Stock	12/19/02	S	1,000	D \$38.160000
Common Stock	12/19/02	S	800	D \$38.220000
Common Stock	12/19/02	S	100	D \$38.270000
Common Stock	12/19/02	S	1,100	D \$38.230000
Common Stock	12/19/02	S	100	D \$38.300000
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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	5) Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
			Code V A	D
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.823310	12/19/02	M	5,580
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.823310	12/19/02	M	11,164

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	8) Price of Derivative Security
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	12/19/02	Common Stock	5,580
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/19/02	Common Stock	11,164

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /S/ By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen
 For: Robert C. Matthews, Jr.

DATE 12/23/02