COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/
Form 4
November 01, 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)
Kim, Charles G.
8000 Forsyth Blvd.
Clayton, MO 63105

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/Year
10/31/2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
[ ] Director [ ] 10% Owner
[X] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
[X] 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		4.Securities Acquired(A) or Disposed of (D)		
		Code	V	Amount	A or D	Price
Common Stock	10/31/02	S		1,775	D	$41.500000
Common Stock						

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

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 Deri-vative Security
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/S/ By: J. Daniel Stinnett
For: Charles G. Kim

DATE 10/31/02