

COMMERCE BANCSHARES INC /MO/  
Form 8-K  
September 02, 2015

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

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Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 28, 2015

Commerce Bancshares, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Missouri                 | 0-2989                   | 43-0889454                        |
| (State of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

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| 1000 Walnut,                             |            |
| Kansas City, MO                          | 64106      |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

(816) 234-2000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Mr. Terry O. Meek retired from the Board of Directors effective August 28, 2015, due to the Company's mandatory retirement age. Mr. Meek had been a Board member since 1989 and was a member of the Committee on Compensation and Human Resources.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COMMERCE BANCSHARES, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffery D. Aberdeen

Jeffery D. Aberdeen

Controller

(Chief Accounting Officer)

Date: September 2, 2015