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May 12, 2000

Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: April 2000 Federal Election Report (Due 5-20-00)

Please find enclosed for filing the above mentioned report.

Yours truly,

Robert K. Lay

Robert K. Lay
Treasurer

Enclosure

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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USE FEC MAILING LABEL
OR
TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

ADDRESS (number and street) Check if different than previously reported
1000 Walnut, Suite 700, P O Box 13686

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE
Kansas City MO 64199-3686

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00072967

3. This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
- July 15 Quarterly Report
- October 15 Quarterly Report
- January 31 Year End Report
- July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
- Termination Report

- Monthly Report Due On:
- February 20 June 20 October 20
- March 20 July 20 November 20
- April 20 August 20 December 20
- May 20 September 20 January 31

- 12-Day Pre-Election Report for the _____
(Type of Election)
election on _____ in the State of _____
- 30-Day Post-Election Report following the General Election
on _____ in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period 4/1/00 through 4/30/00		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 2000		\$ 37,796.90
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 40,977.99	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 18)	\$ 1,071.03	\$ 5,252.12
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 42,049.02	\$ 43,049.02
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 2,850.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 40,199.02	\$ 40,199.02
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-8530 Local 202-694-1100
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
Robert K. Lay

Signature of Treasurer
Robert K Lay

Date
5/12/00

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 3X
(revised 9/93)

**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X**

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE		REPORT COVERING PERIOD		
Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC		FROM 4/1/00	TO 4/30/00	
		COLUMN A	COLUMN B	
		Total This Period	Calendar Year	
I. Receipts				
11.	Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a.	Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0.00	0.00	11(a)(i)
i.	Itemized (use Schedule A)			11(a)(ii)
ii.	Unitemized	1,071.03	5,252.12	11(a)(iii)
iii.	Total (add i and ii) >	1,071.03	5,252.12	11(b)
b.	Political Party Committees	-	-	11(c)
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-	-	11(d)
d.	Total Contributions (add a, b, and c) >	1,071.03	5,252.12	12
12.	Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	-	-	13
13.	All Loans Received	-	-	14
14.	Loan Repayments Received	-	-	15
15.	Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	-	-	16
16.	Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	-	-	17
17.	Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	-	-	18
18.	Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	-	-	19
19.	Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	1,071.03	5,252.12	20
20.	Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >	1,071.03	5,252.12	
II. Disbursements				
21.	Operating Expenditures:			
a.	Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i.	Federal Share	-	-	21(a)(i)
ii.	Non-Federal Share	-	-	21(a)(ii)
b.	Other Federal Operating Expenditures	-	-	21(b)
c.	Total Operating Expenditures (add a, i, ii, and b) >	-	-	22
22.	Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	-	-	23
23.	Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	1,500.00	2,500.00	24
24.	Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	-	-	25
25.	Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)	-	-	26
26.	Loan Repayments Made	-	-	27
27.	Loans Made	-	-	
28.	Refunds of Contributions To:			
a.	Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	-	-	28(a)
b.	Political Party Committees	-	-	28(b)
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-	-	28(c)
d.	Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >	-	-	28(d)
29.	Other Disbursements	350.00	350.00	29
30.	Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	1,850.00	2,850.00	30
31.	Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >	1,850.00	2,850.00	31
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures				
32.	Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	1,071.03	5,252.12	32
33.	Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	-	-	33
34.	Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	1,071.03	5,252.12	34
35.	Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >	-	-	35
36.	Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	-	-	36
37.	Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >	-	-	37

SCHEDULE E

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
NASBIC PAC 666 11th Street, NW, Suite 750 Washington DC 20001	Federal Candidates Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/11/00	1,500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

1,500.00

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
HBI-PAC 10104 Old Olive Street Rd. St. Louis, MO 63141	State and Local Candidates Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/19/00	350.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

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