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Federal Election Commission
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Washington, DC 20463

Re: March 2005 Federal Election Report (Due 4-20-05)

Please find enclosed for filing the above mentioned report.

Yours truly,

Robert K Lay

Robert K. Lay
Treasurer

Enclosure

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FEC FORM 3X

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For Other Than An Authorized Committee

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) **TYPE OR PRINT** Example: If typing, type over the lines. **12FE4M5**

Commerce Bancshares Inc PAC

ADDRESS (number and street) 1000 Walnut Suite 700
PO Box 419248
Kansas City MO 64141-6248

Check if different than previously reported. (ACC)

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER CITY STATE ZIP CODE

C 0 0 0 7 2 9 6 7

3. IS THIS REPORT NEW (N) OR AMENDED (A)

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

- April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)
- July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)
- October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)
- January 31 Year-End Report (YE)
- July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only) (MY)
- Termination Report (TER)

- (b) Monthly Report Due On:
- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 20 (M2) | <input type="checkbox"/> May 20 (M5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 20 (M8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov 20 (M11) (Non-Election Year Only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mar 20 (M3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 20 (M6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep 20 (M9) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 20 (M12) (Non-Election Year Only) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apr 20 (M4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 20 (M7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 20 (M10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jan 31 (YE) |

- (c) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the:
- | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary (12P) | <input type="checkbox"/> General (12G) | <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff (12R) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convention (12C) | <input type="checkbox"/> Special (12S) | |

Election on / / in the State of

- (d) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the:
- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General (30G) | <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff (30R) | <input type="checkbox"/> Special (30S) |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|

Election on / / in the State of

5. Covering Period / / through / /

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 / /

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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**SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

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Write or Type Committee Name

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Report Covering the Period: From: / / To: / /

**COLUMN A
This Period**

**COLUMN B
Calendar Year-to-Date**

6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, <input type="text" value="2005"/>	<input type="text" value="2005"/>	<input type="text" value="2244985"/>
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period.....	<input type="text" value="2352176"/>	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19).....	<input type="text" value="147533"/>	<input type="text" value="442224"/>
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B).....	<input type="text" value="2499709"/>	<input type="text" value="2687209"/>
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31).....	<input type="text" value="200000"/>	<input type="text" value="387500"/>
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d)).....	<input type="text" value="2299709"/>	<input type="text" value="2299709"/>
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....	<input type="text" value="000"/>	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....	<input type="text" value="000"/>	

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

For further information contact:

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

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Local 202-694-1100

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Receipts

Write or Type Committee Name

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Report Covering the Period: From: **03** / **01** / **2005** To: **03** / **31** / **2005**

I. Receipts

COLUMN A
Total This Period

COLUMN B
Calendar Year-to-Date

11. Contributions (other than loans) From:

(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees

(i) Itemized (use Schedule A).....

0 0 0

0 0 0

(ii) Unitemized.....

1 4 7 5 3 3

4 4 2 2 2 4

(iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii)).....▶

1 4 7 5 3 3

4 4 2 2 2 4

(b) Political Party Committees.....

0 0 0

0 0 0

(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs).....

0 0 0

0 0 0

(d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), and (c)) (Carry Totals to Line 33, page 5).....▶

1 4 7 5 3 3

4 4 2 2 2 4

12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees.....

0 0 0

0 0 0

13. All Loans Received.....

0 0 0

0 0 0

14. Loan Repayments Received.....

0 0 0

0 0 0

15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) (Carry Totals to Line 37, page 5).....

0 0 0

0 0 0

16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees.....

0 0 0

0 0 0

17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.).....

0 0 0

0 0 0

18. Transfers from Non-Federal and Levin Funds

(a) Non-Federal Account (from Schedule H3).....

0 0 0

0 0 0

(b) Levin Funds (from Schedule H5).....

0 0 0

0 0 0

(c) Total Transfers (add 18(a) and 18(b)).....

0 0 0

0 0 0

19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18(c)).....▶

1 4 7 5 3 3

4 4 2 2 2 4

20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 18(c) from Line 19).....▶

1 4 7 5 3 3

4 4 2 2 2 4

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Disbursements

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II. Disbursements	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Allocated Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share	0 0 0	0 0 0
(ii) Non-Federal Share	0 0 0	0 0 0
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures	0 0 0	0 0 0
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii), and (b))	0 0 0	0 0 0
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	0 0 0	0 0 0
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	5 0 0 0 0	5 0 0 0 0
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	0 0 0	0 0 0
25. Coordinated Party Expenditures (2 U.S.C. §441a(d)) (use Schedule F)	0 0 0	0 0 0
26. Loan Repayments Made	0 0 0	0 0 0
27. Loans Made	0 0 0	0 0 0
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0 0 0	0 0 0
(b) Political Party Committees	0 0 0	0 0 0
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0 0 0	0 0 0
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c))	0 0 0	0 0 0
29. Other Disbursements	1 5 0 0 0 0	3 3 7 5 0 0
30. Federal Election Activity (2 U.S.C. §431(20))		
(a) Allocated Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H6)		
(i) Federal Share	0 0 0	0 0 0
(ii) "Levin" Share	0 0 0	0 0 0
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds	0 0 0	0 0 0
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b))	0 0 0	0 0 0
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c)) ..	2 0 0 0 0 0	3 8 7 5 0 0
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31)	2 0 0 0 0 0	3 8 7 5 0 0

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III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
33. Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(d), page 3)	1 4 7 5 3 3	4 4 2 2 2 4
34. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 28(d))	0 0 0	0 0 0
35. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 34 from Line 33)	1 4 7 5 3 3	4 4 2 2 2 4
36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b))	0 0 0	0 0 0
37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 15, page 3)	0 0 0	0 0 0
38. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 37 from Line 36)	0 0 0	0 0 0

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**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Jim Talent for Senate

Date of Disbursement
03 / 03 / 2005

Mailing Address
12977 North Forty Dr., Suite 201

City: Creve Coeur State: MO Zip Code: 63141

Purpose of Disbursement
U.S. Senate from MO (500.00) 0 1 1

Candidate Name
Jim Talent Category/Type

Office Sought: House Senate President Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: MO District:

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
50000

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Date of Disbursement

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name Category/Type

Office Sought: House Senate President Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Date of Disbursement

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name Category/Type

Office Sought: House Senate President Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional).....▶

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....▶

50000

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Friends of Dan Brady

Mailing Address

2425 E. Lincoln St.

City

Bloomington

State

IL

Zip Code

61701

Purpose of Disbursement

IL State Rep Dist. 88 (250.00)

0 1 1

Candidate Name

Dan Brady

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House
 Senate
 President

Disbursement For:

Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

03 / 03 / 2005

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

25000

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Chamber PAC

Mailing Address

835 S.W. Topeka Blvd.

City

Topeka

State

KS

Zip Code

66612-1671

Purpose of Disbursement

KS State Candidates (500.00)

0 1 1

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House
 Senate
 President

Disbursement For:

Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼
Contribution

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

03 / 10 / 2005

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

50000

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Rehorn for Mayor

Mailing Address

P O Box 171855

City

Kansas City

State

KS

Zip Code

66117-1855

Purpose of Disbursement

Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas

0 1 1

Candidate Name

Rick Rehorn

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House
 Senate
 President

Disbursement For:

Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

50000

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional).....

125000

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Home Builders Assoc. of Greater KC - PAC

Mailing Address

600 E. 103rd St.

City
Kansas City

State
MO

Zip Code
64131-4300

Purpose of Disbursement

PAC Contribution

(250.00)

0 1 1

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House
 Senate
 President

Disbursement For:

Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Contribution

Date of Disbursement

MM / DD / YYYY
03 / 31 / 2005

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

2 5 0 0 0

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House
 Senate
 President

Disbursement For:

Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

MM / DD / YYYY

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House
 Senate
 President

Disbursement For:

Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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