#### COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/

Form 4 April 24, 2007

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Personal DIFRANCESCO DONALD T	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/ [CBH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middel) COMMERCE BANCORP, INC, 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2007	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	6,472	D	
Common Stock							543	I	By Wife
Common Stock							340	I	By Wife (IRA)
Common Stock	04/20/2007		<u>L(2)</u>	4	A	\$ 33.21	0	I	By Wife DRIP
Common Stock	04/20/2007		J <u>(1)</u>	12	A	\$ 33.21	965	I	By Wife DRIP

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Common Stock	516	I	By Wife - 401 (k) Allocation
Common Stock	1,430	I	By Wife - 401(k) (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. stionNumber of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DIFRANCESCO DONALD T COMMERCE BANCORP, INC 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034	X				
Signatures					

### Signatures

Donald T.	
DiFrancesco	04/24/2007
**Signature of	Date

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# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Purchase under DRIP
- (2) Dividend Reinvestment

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