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Form 8-K
April 11, 2003

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

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): April 11, 2003

Commerce Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-12874

(Commission File Number)

22-2433468

IRS
Employer Identific

Commerce Atrium 1701 Route 70 East Cherry Hill, NJ

(Address of principal Executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 856-751-9000

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

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Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release, dated April 10, 2003.
99.2 Supplemental Information

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

In accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216, the following information,
intended to be furnished under "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial

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Condition," is instead furnished under "Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure."

On April 10, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release reporting its results for its first quarter of 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

On April 10, 2003, the Registrant also made certain supplemental information available. A copy of the supplemental information is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

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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.

Date: April 11, 2003

Commerce Bancorp, Inc.

By:/s/ VERNON W. HILL, II

Vernon W. Hill, II

Chairman of the Board and President

By:/s/ DOUGLAS J. PAULS

Douglas J. Pauls

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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