

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DIFLORIO DENNIS M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**COMMERCE BANCORP
INC, 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST**

(Street)

CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/
[CBH]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/04/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President/Retail

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/04/2007		M ⁽³⁾		12,400	A	\$ 8.05 0
Common Stock	04/04/2007		M ⁽³⁾		9,144	A	\$ 10.92 0
Common Stock	04/04/2007		M ⁽³⁾		9,788	A	\$ 9.64 0
Common Stock	04/04/2007		F ⁽³⁾		8,777	D	\$ 33.5 597,080
Common Stock							51,276
						I	By Wife

Common Stock	9,588	I	401(k)
Common Stock	36,476	I	401(k) Allocation

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	\$ 8.05	04/04/2007		M ⁽³⁾	12,400	12/16/1998	12/16/2007	Common Stock	75,000
Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	\$ 10.92	04/04/2007		M ⁽³⁾	9,144	12/15/1999	12/15/2008	Common Stock	110,240
Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	\$ 9.64	04/04/2007		M ⁽³⁾	9,788	12/21/2000	12/21/2009	Common Stock	209,996

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIFLORIO DENNIS M COMMERCE BANCORP INC 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034			President/Retail	

Signatures

Dennis M. DiFlorio 04/05/2007

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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) Granted under the Company's 1997 & 2004 Employee Stock Option Plans, which are 16b-3 plans.
- (2) The stock options are exercisable in 25% increments on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 21, 2007.

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