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Form 8-K  
January 13, 2005

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): January 13, 2005  
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Commerce Bancorp, Inc.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New Jersey<br>-----<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 1-12069<br>-----<br>(Commission File Number) | 22-2433468<br>-----<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification<br>Number) |
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Commerce Atrium, 1701 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-5400  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 13, 2005 the Registrant issued a press release reporting its results for the fourth quarter of 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

On January 13, 2005 the Registrant also made certain supplemental information available. A copy of the supplemental information is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

|      |                                       |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated January 13, 2005 |
| 99.2 | Supplemental Information.             |

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.

COMMERCE BANCORP, INC.

Date: January 13, 2005

By: /s/ DOUGLAS J. PAULS

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Douglas J. Pauls  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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