

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/

Form 4

April 26, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RAGONE DANIEL J

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) (Middle)

26 ELLIS STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/11/2007

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |         |   |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                             |         |   |                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/25/2007                              |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                                                                         | 6,300                                                                                                              | A                                                                       | \$ 9.64                                                           | 0       | D |                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/25/2007                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                        |                                                                         | 6,300                                                                                                              | D                                                                       | \$ 33.92                                                          | 0       | D |                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/11/2007                              |                                                             | J <sup>(3)</sup>                        |                                                                         | 15,314                                                                                                             | D                                                                       | \$ 0                                                              | 157,049 | D |                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         |                                                                   | 56,493  | I | By Wife           |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         |                                                                   | 20,758  | I | By Wife -<br>DRIP |

|              |            |                  |        |   |          |        |   |                                    |
|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|----------|--------|---|------------------------------------|
| Common Stock |            |                  |        |   |          | 1,900  | I | By Wife - IRA                      |
| Common Stock | 04/11/2007 | J <sup>(3)</sup> | 15,314 | A | \$ 0     | 0      | I | Daniel J. Ragone Family Foundation |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2007 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 15,314 | D | \$ 33.92 | 14,300 | I | Daniel J. Ragone Family Foundation |

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 (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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Right to Buy <sup>(1)</sup><br><u>(2)</u>  | \$ 9.64                                                | 04/25/2007                           |                                                    | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 6,300                                                                          | 12/21/2000 12/21/2009                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 6,300                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RAGONE DANIEL J<br>26 ELLIS STREET<br>HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Daniel J.  
Ragone

04/26/2007

\_\_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) 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.
- (2) Granted under the Company's 1989 and 1998 Non-Employee Director's Stock Option Plans, which are 16b-3 plans.
- (3) Transfer among affiliates.

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