#### COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/

Form 4/A July 25, 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** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HILL VERNON W II

(Last) (First) (Middle)

COMMERCE BANCORP, INC, 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST

(Street)

CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/ [CBH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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\_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman, CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquir					red, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	,		
Common Stock	03/21/2007		M(1)	578,792	A	\$ 8.05	0	D		
Common Stock	03/21/2007		M(1)	551,240	A	\$ 10.15	0	D		
Common Stock	03/21/2007		M(1)	440,992	A	\$ 10.92	0	D		
Common Stock	03/21/2007		M(1)	419,996	A	\$ 9.64	0	D		
Common Stock	03/21/2007		M(1)	400,000	A	\$ 15.3	0	D		

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Common Stock	03/21/2007	F(1)	1,377,314	D	\$ 34.41	2,621,565	D	
Common Stock						90,078	I	By Wife
Common Stock						71,496	I	InterArch
Common Stock						333,390	I	InterArch PS Plan
Common Stock						253,154	I	Hill Family Trust
Common Stock						371,988	I	Hill Foundation
Common Stock						315,192	I	J. V. Properties
Common Stock						291,084	I	S. J. Dining
Common Stock						297,332	I	U. S. Restaurants
Common Stock						207,360	I	Site Development
Common Stock						9,045	I	Galloway National Golf
Common Stock						7,911	I	401 (k)
Common Stock						77,544	I	401(k) Allocation

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Dispos	tive	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares

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Sight to	\$ 8.05	03/21/2007	M(1)	578,792	12/16/1998	12/16/2007	Common Stock	578,79
Suy (2)	\$ 10.15	03/21/2007	M <u>(1)</u>	551,240	06/29/1999	06/29/2008	Common Stock	551,24
Right to Buy (2)	\$ 10.93	03/21/2007	M <u>(1)</u>	440,992	12/15/1999	12/15/2008	Common Stock	440,99
Right to Buy (2)	\$ 9.64	03/21/2007	M <u>(1)</u>	419,996	12/21/2000	12/21/2009	Common Stock	419,99
Suy (2)	\$ 15.3	03/21/2007	M <u>(1)</u>	400,000	01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	400,00

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HILL VERNON W II							
COMMERCE BANCORP, INC	X		Chairman CEO & Brasidant				
1701 ROUTE 70 EAST	Λ		Chairman, CEO & President				
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034							

# **Signatures**

Vernon W. Hill 07/25/2007

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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 1997 and 2004 Employee Stock Option Plans, which are 16b-3 plans.

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