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July 15, 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): July 15, 2003

Commerce Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New Jersey ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 0-12874 ----- (Commission File Number) | 22-2433468 ----- IRS Employer Identification Number) |
| Commerce Atrium, 1701 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill, NJ ----- (Address of principal executive offices) | | 08034-5400 ----- (Zip Code) |

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

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated July 15, 2003.
99.2 Supplemental Information.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

In accordance with SEC Release No. 34-47583, the following information is being furnished under "Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure" and "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

On July 15, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release reporting its results for its second quarter of 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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On July 15, 2003, the Registrant also made certain supplemental information available. A copy of the supplemental information is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

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: July 15, 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

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