

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/
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FORM 4

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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 *
HILL VERNON W II

(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)
01/19/2007

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)
Chairman, CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	01/19/2007		L ⁽²⁾	V	886	A	\$ 32.51	1,607,859	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

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Common Stock	371,988	I	Hill Foundation
Common Stock	314,433	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	7,103	I	401 (k)
Common Stock	76,410	I	ESOP 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Call Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30	01/19/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		1,000		03/30/2005	01/20/2007	Common Stock	100,000
Call Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30	01/19/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		1,000		04/13/2005	01/20/2007	Common Stock	100,000

