

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

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)

COMMERCE BANCORP, INC, 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/21/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, CEO & President

CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

(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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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	1,292,680	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	87,872	I	By Wife
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	71,496	I	InterArch
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	325,808	I	InterArch PS Plan
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	245,572	I	Hill Family Trust

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Common Stock						322,140	I	Hill Foundation	
Common Stock	03/21/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	344	A	\$ 29.04	305,790	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						6,300	I	401 (k)	
Common Stock						75,296	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Code V (A) (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HILL VERNON W II
COMMERCE BANCORP, INC
1701 ROUTE 70 EAST
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

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Chairman, CEO & President

Signatures

Vernon W. Hill

03/21/2005

**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) J- Purchase under DRIP

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