

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)  
03/21/2007

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)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	03/21/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		578,792	A \$ 8.05	0 D
Common Stock	03/21/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		551,240	A \$ 10.15	0 D
Common Stock	03/21/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		440,992	A \$ 10.92	0 D
Common Stock	03/21/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		419,996	A \$ 9.64	0 D
Common Stock	03/21/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>		400,000	A \$ 15.3	0 D

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Common Stock	01/19/2007	F <sup>(1)</sup>	1,377,314	D	\$ 0	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						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						7,911	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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**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 Number Shares

Right to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 8.05	03/21/2007	M <sup>(1)</sup>	578,792	12/16/1998	12/16/2007	Common Stock	578,79
Right to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 10.15	03/21/2007	M <sup>(1)</sup>	551,240	06/29/1999	06/29/2008	Common Stock	551,24
Right to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 10.93	03/21/2007	M <sup>(1)</sup>	440,992	12/15/1999	12/15/2008	Common Stock	440,99
Right to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 9.64	03/21/2007	M <sup>(1)</sup>	419,996	12/21/2000	12/21/2009	Common Stock	419,99
Right to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 15.3	03/21/2007	M <sup>(1)</sup>	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 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034	X		Chairman, CEO & President	

## Signatures

Vernon W. Hill                      03/23/2007  
 \*\*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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