DIFRANCESCO DONALD T

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DIFRANCESCO DONALD T			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) COMMERCI INC, 1701 RO			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2006	XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give title below)Other (specify below)			
CHERRY HI	(Street)	4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D) 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)
Common Stock			Code v	Amount	(D)	Price	6,472	D	
Common Stock							768	I	By Wife
Common Stock							340	I	By Wife (IRA)
Common Stock	03/20/2006		J <u>(1)</u>	11	A	\$ 34.87	794	I	By Wife DRIP
Common Stock							501	I	By Wife - ESOP

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Allocation Common By Wife -831 I Stock 401(k)

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DIFRANCESCO DONALD T COMMERCE BANCORP, INC **1701 ROUTE 70 EAST** CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

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Signatures

Donald T.

03/22/2006 DiFrancesco **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) Purchase under DRIP

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Reporting Owners 2

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