

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**01/19/2007**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	01/19/2007		L <sup>(2)</sup>		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 <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000		03/30/2005	01/20/2007	Common Stock	100,000
Call Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30	01/19/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000		04/13/2005	01/20/2007	Common Stock	100,000

## 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                      01/22/2007

\_\_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 October 31, 2006.
- (2) Dividend Reinvestment

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