

RAGONE DANIEL J  
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 \*  
RAGONE DANIEL J

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)  
26 ELLIS STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/18/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033  
  
(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/18/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	6,300 A \$ 10.92	0	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	6,300 D \$ 34.17	172,363	D	
Common Stock					56,493	I	By Wife
Common Stock					20,758	I	By Wife-DRIP
Common Stock					1,900	I	By Wife-IRA

Common Stock		14,300	I	Daniel J. Ragone Family Foundation
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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Right to Buy <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>	\$ 10.92	04/18/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	6,300	01/19/2000 01/19/2009	Common Stock	6,300

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RAGONE DANIEL J 26 ELLIS STREET HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033	X

**Signatures**

Daniel J. Ragone                              04/18/2007  
 \_\_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).

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- (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 1989 and 1998 Non-Employee Director's Stock Option Plans, which are 16b-3 plans.

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