

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/
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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 *
PAULS DOUGLAS 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/30/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

COMMERCE BANCORP,
INC., 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2007 | | M | | 17,452 | A | \$ 8.05 80,375 D |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2007 | | M | | 14,204 | A | \$ 10.92 94,579 D |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2007 | | M | | 22,000 | A | \$ 9.64 116,579 D |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2007 | | M | | 60,000 | A | \$ 15.3 176,579 D |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2007 | | S | | 113,656 | D | \$ 39.34 62,923 D |

| | | | |
|--------------|--------|---|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 1,580 | I | By Wife |
| Common Stock | 11,253 | 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 or Number of Shares |
| Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 8.05 | 11/30/2007 | | M | 17,452 | 12/16/1998 12/16/2007 | Common Stock 17,452 |
| Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 10.92 | 11/30/2007 | | M | 14,204 | 12/16/1999 12/15/2008 | Common Stock 14,204 |
| Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 9.64 | 11/30/2007 | | M | 22,000 | 12/21/2000 12/21/2009 | Common Stock 31,000 |
| Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 15.3 | 11/30/2007 | | M | 60,000 | 01/31/2002 01/31/2011 | Common Stock 60,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PAULS DOUGLAS J COMMERCE BANCORP, INC. 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Douglas J. Pauls

12/03/2007

__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) Granted under the Company's 1997 & 2004 Employee Stock Plans, which are 16b-3 plans.

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