

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/

Form 4

July 19, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NORCROSS GEORGE E III

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 INSURANCE
SERVICES, 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/15/2005

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO of Subsidiary

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/15/2005		L ⁽²⁾	8 A \$ 30.6	0	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	2,837 A \$ 30.6	714,380	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2005		L ⁽²⁾	93 A \$ 32.1	27,233	I	401 (k)
Common Stock					6,863	I	ESOP Allocation
Common Stock	07/15/2005		L ⁽²⁾	8 A \$ 30.6	0	I	By Wife - DRIP

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Common Stock	07/15/2005	J ⁽¹⁾	327	A	\$ 30.6	2,440	I	By Wife - DRIP
Common Stock						2,588	I	By Wife - IRA
Common Stock	07/15/2005	L ⁽²⁾	15	A	\$ 30.6	0	I	c/f Minor Children
Common Stock	07/15/2005	J ⁽¹⁾	654	A	\$ 30.6	6,376	I	c/f Minor Children
Common Stock	07/15/2005	J ⁽¹⁾	1,585	A	\$ 30.6	351,479	I	Grantor Trust for Minor Children

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NORCROSS GEORGE E III
COMMERCE INSURANCE SERVICES
1701 ROUTE 70 EAST
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

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Chairman & CEO of Subsidiary

Signatures

George E.
Norcross, III

07/19/2005

__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) Purchase under DRIP
- (2) Divident Reinvestment

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