

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/  
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(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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/15/2005

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

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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock						6,472	D		
Common Stock						768	I	By Wife	
Common Stock						340	I	By Wife (IRA)	
Common Stock	04/15/2005		L	2	A	\$ 28.79	0	I	By Wife DRIP
Common Stock	04/15/2005		J	118	A	\$ 28.79	644	I	By Wife --DRIP



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