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#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response...

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

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(Print or Type Responses)

RAGONE DANIEL J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Last) 26 ELLIS S	(First)	(Middle)		f Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2006				_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
	(Street)			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HADDONI	FIELD, NJ 0803	3					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D) Frice	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	11/07/2006			M	70,489	A	\$ 10.15	0	D		
Common Stock	11/07/2006			F	20,489	D	\$ 34.92	200,229	D		
Common Stock								73,228	I	By Wife	
Common Stock								20,669	I	By Wife- DRIP	
Common Stock								2,000	I	By Wife- IRA	

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercis	sable and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	<b>Expiration Dat</b>	e	Underlying S	Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
	_				(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
						<b>5</b> .	<b>a</b>		Amount
						Date	Expiration	Title	or
				G 1 17	(A) (B)	Exercisable	Date		Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares
Right to								Common	
~	\$ 10.15	11/07/2006		M	70,489	06/29/1999	06/29/2008		93,704
Buy								Stock	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAGONE DANIEL J 26 ELLIS STREET X HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033

### **Signatures**

Daniel J. Ragone 11/08/2006

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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