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COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/ Form 4 February 22, 2007 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 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 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DIFRANCESCO DONALD T Issuer Symbol COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/ (Check all applicable) [CBH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) COMMERCE BANCORP. 02/20/2007 INC, 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Ownership Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 6,472 D Stock Common 543 I By Wife Stock Common By Wife 340 I Stock (IRA) Common By Wife **J**(1) I 12 A 937 02/20/2007 33.32 Stock DRIP Common 509 I By Wife -Stock **ESOP** 

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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	· · · ·	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of
Code V	(A)	(D)				Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Ad	Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DIFRANCESCO DONAL COMMERCE BANCORP 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034	, INC	Х					
Signatures							
Donald T. DiFrancesco	02/22	/2007					
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	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

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