#### COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/

Form 4

January 05, 2006

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

OMB Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

**OMB APPROVAL** 

response...

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

Check this box

**SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JORDAN C EDWARD JR	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
	COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/ [CBH]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  COMMERCE BANCORP INC, 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Below)  Executive Vice President		
(Street) CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	of (D)	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	01/03/2006		M	98,608	A	\$ 3.44	0	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2006		F	34,720	D	\$ 34.41	318,926	D	
Common Stock							3,000	I	ITF Minor Son
Common Stock							3,000	I	ITF Minor Daughter
Common Stock							64,447	I	ESOP Allocation

### Edgar Filing: COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/ - Form 4

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474 (9-02)

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)		ve Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Derivative Security				or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Right to Buy (1)	\$ 3.44	01/03/2006		M	98,608	01/02/1997	01/02/2006	Common Stock	0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JORDAN C EDWARD JR COMMERCE BANCORP INC 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

Executive Vice President

### **Signatures**

C. Edward 01/05/2006 Jordan

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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 1994 Employee Stock Option Plan, which is a 16b-3 plan.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2