#### COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/

Form 4 April 19, 2005

# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Number:

Expires:

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

04/15/2005

Stock

DIFRANCESCO DONALD T

				COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/ [CBH]				C /NJ/	(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle)  COMMERCE BANCORP,			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2005						X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
INC, 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST														
(Street)			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					
	CHERKIF	HILL, NJ 08034							Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										ally Owned				
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	n Date, if	Code (Instr. 3	8)	n(A) or Di	Securities Acquired of or Disposed of (D) str. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or nount (D) Price		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									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	04/15/2005			I		118	Α	\$	644	ī	By Wife		

118

28.79

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Common Stock	501	I	ESOP Allocation
Common Stock	831	I	By Wife - 401 (k)

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. biNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
DIFRANCESCO DONALD T COMMERCE BANCORP, INC 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034	X						

### **Signatures**

Donald T. DiFrancesco 04/19/2005 \*\*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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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