COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1(b).

(City)

Common

Stock

(State)

08/15/2005

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BERSHAD JACK R			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) C/O BLANK LOGAN SQU		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2005	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(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			
PHILADELP	HIA, PA 191	103-6998		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)	any			(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(I)	
					or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common				1 11110 01110	(2)	11100			
							79,338	D	
Stock									
Common			(1)						
Stock	08/12/2005		$G^{(1)}$	400	D	\$ 0	62,690	I	By Wife
Stock									
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Common	08/12/2005		$G^{(1)}$	400	A	\$ 0	400	I	Bershad
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Foundation

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration Date	Title	Number		
						Exercisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERSHAD JACK R C/O BLANK ROME LLP ONE LOGAN SQUARE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-6998

Signatures

Jack R. Bershad

08/17/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
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