

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DIFLORIO DENNIS M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

COMMERCE BANCORP
INC, 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST

(Street)

CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/
[CBH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/20/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President/Retail

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/20/2005		J ⁽¹⁾		20	A	\$ 30.44
Common Stock	09/20/2005		C		3,791	A	707,451
Common Stock					51,276	I	By Wife
Common Stock					7,924	I	401(k)
Common Stock					35,418	I	ESOP Allocation

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
5.95% Conv Trust Pref Sec of Comm Cap Turst II	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	09/20/2005		C	2,000	⁽²⁾ 03/11/2032	Common Stock	3,791

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIFLORIO DENNIS M COMMERCE BANCORP INC 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034	X		President/Retail	

Signatures

Dennis M.
DiFlorio 09/22/2005

⁽²⁾Signature of
Reporting Person

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
- (2) On August 15, 2005, the Company announced the redemption of its publicly traded 5.95% Convertible Trust Preferred Securities issued by Commerce Capital Trust II on May 11, 2002. Pursuant to the terms of the Indenture, each Convertible Trust Preferred Security was converted into 1.8956 shares of Commerce Bancorp, Inc. common stock (equal to a conversion price of approximately \$26.38).

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