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

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SCHWARTZ WILLIAM A JR

			COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/ [CBH]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
U S VISION, P O BOX 124 (Street)		07/15/2005									
GLENDOR	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				
GLENDOK	A, NJ 00029								Person		
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	Fransaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/20/2006			Code $L_{\underline{(1)}}$	V	Amount 316	(D)	Price \$ 32.66	101,343	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2005			L(1)		49	A	\$ 31	0	I	By Wife
Common Stock	10/20/2005			L(1)		53	A	\$ 28.75	0	I	By Wife
Common Stock	01/20/2006			L(1)		51	A	\$ 32.66	13,829	I	By Wife

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

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day, re			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code '	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHWARTZ WILLIAM A JR
U S VISION
P O BOX 124
GLENDORA, NJ 08029

Signatures

William Schwartz, Jr. 01/24/2006

**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) Dividend Reinvestment

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