#### NORCROSS GEORGE E III

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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 * NORCROSS GEORGE E III	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) (First) (Middle)  COMMERCE INSURANCE SERVICES, 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2005	X Director 10% Owner Selection of Subsidiary Selection of Subsidiary		
(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		

### CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D) 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)
Common Stock	06/20/2005		Code V $J_{(1)}^{(1)}$	Amount 349	(D)	Price \$ 28.67	711,535	D	
Common Stock							27,140	I	401(K)
Common Stock							6,863	I	ESOP Allocation
Common Stock	06/20/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	349	A	\$ 28.67	2,106	I	By Wife-DRIP
Common Stock							2,588	I	By Wife-IRA

Person

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Common Stock	06/20/2005	J <u>(1)</u>	698	A	\$ 28.67	5,707	I	c/f Minor Children
Common Stock	06/20/2005	<u>J(1)</u>	349	A	\$ 28.67	349,894	I	Grantor Trust for Minor Children

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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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. ctionNumber of s) Derivati Securitic Acquires (A) or Disposes of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/ ve es d	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	V (A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NORCROSS GEORGE E III COMMERCE INSURANCE SERVICES 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034	X		Chairman & CEO of Subsidiary				

## **Signatures**

George E. Norcross, III 06/22/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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# **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

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