

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/

Form 8-K

October 17, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 17, 2005

Commerce Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey	1-12069	22-2433468
(State or other	(Commission File	(I.R.S. Employer
jurisdiction of	Number)	Identification No.)
incorporation or		
organization)		

Commerce Atrium, 1701 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-5400
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including
area code: (856) 751-9000

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)**
 - o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)**
 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))**
 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**
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Item 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 17, 2005 the Registrant issued a press release reporting its results for the third quarter of 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

On October 17, 2005 the Registrant also made certain supplemental information available. A copy of the supplemental information is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated October 17, 2005.

99.2 Supplemental Information.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Commerce Bancorp, Inc.

October 17, 2005

By:	<u>/s/ Douglas J. Pauls</u>
Name:	Douglas J. Pauls
Title:	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated October 17, 2005.
99.2	Supplemental Information.
