

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 *
FALESE ROBERT D

(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)
08/01/2006

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, Comm & Inv Banking

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	08/01/2006		M	V	132	A	\$ 10.92	0	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2006		M	V	6,608	A	\$ 15.3	0	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2006		M	V	4,984	A	\$ 20.06	0	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2006		M	V	9,344	A	\$ 21.4	257,376	D	
Common Stock								3,508	I	By Wife

Common Stock	404	I	By Wife - IRA
Common Stock	20,871	I	ESOP Allocation ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	44,500	I	A&R Foundation
Common Stock	1,631	I	401k ⁽²⁾

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
(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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Right to Buy ⁽³⁾	\$ 10.92	08/01/2006		M	132	12/15/1999 12/15/2008	Common Stock 132
Right to Buy ⁽³⁾	\$ 15.3	08/01/2006		M	6,608	01/31/2002 01/31/2011	Common Stock 6,608
Right to Buy ⁽³⁾	\$ 20.06	08/01/2006		M	4,984	02/04/2003 02/04/2012	Common Stock 150,000
Right to Buy ⁽³⁾	\$ 21.4	08/01/2006		M	9,344	⁽⁴⁾ 02/18/2013	Common Stock 150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FALESE ROBERT D COMMERCE BANCORP, INC.	X		President, Comm & Inv	

