

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WOJCIK DAVID**

(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)  
**01/05/2005**

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)  
**Senior Vice President**

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	01/03/2005		M		13,940	A	\$ 5.87
Common Stock	01/03/2005		S		1,279	D	\$ 64
Common Stock					15,975		
Common Stock					9,810	I	
Common Stock					13,123	I	

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Common Stock	323	I	Wife - ITF Minor Son Drip
Common Stock	54	I	Wife - ITF Minor Son
Common Stock	200	I	Wife - ITF Minor Son
Common Stock	54	I	Wife - ITF Minor Son
Common Stock	323	I	Wife - ITF Minor Son DRIP
Common Stock	54	I	Wife - ITF Minor Daughter
Common Stock	321	I	Wife - ITF Minor Daughter Drip
Common Stock	17,101	I	ESOP-Allocation

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Right to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5.87	01/03/2005		M	13,940	01/02/1996 01/02/2005	Common Stock	0	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

WOJCIK DAVID  
COMMERCE BANCORP INC  
1701 ROUTE 70 EAST  
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

Senior  
Vice  
President

## Signatures

David Wojcik                      01/05/2005

    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) Granted under the Company's 1984, 1994 and 1997 Employee Stock Option Plans, which are 16b-3 plans.

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