#### DIFRANCESCO DONALD T

Form 4 June 22, 2005

## FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing D

1. Name and Address of Reporting I DIFRANCESCO DONALD	Γ Symbol	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) (M COMMERCE BANCORP, INC, 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST	(Month/ 06/20/2	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2005			_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
		Amendment, Date Original d(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				Person				
(City) (State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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				` ,		6,472	D	
Common Stock						768	I	By Wife
Common Stock						340	I	By Wife (IRA)
Common Stock 06/20/2005		<u>J(1)</u>	14	A	\$ 28.67	672	I	By Wife DRIP

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By Wife -ESOP

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Common Stock 831 I By Wife - 401 (k)

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

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Allocation

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title Derivat		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise	,	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/		Underlying	Security	Secui
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						Exercisable Date	Title Num	ber		
								of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			Share	es	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DIFRANCESCO DONALD T COMMERCE BANCORP, INC 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034	X				

## **Signatures**

Donald T.

DiFrancesco 06/22/2005

\*\*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) J- Purchase under DRIP.

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