

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/
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**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 *
LEWIS STEVEN M

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O US RESTAURANTS INC, 1780
SWEDE ROAD

07/20/2007

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

BLUE BELL, PA 19422

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 07/20/2007 | | J ⁽³⁾ | 284 A | \$ 38.42 323,397 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/18/2007 | | J ⁽³⁾ | 272 A | \$ 40.26 323,669 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2008 | | J ⁽³⁾ | 301 A | \$ 36.5 324,146 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 17,402 ⁽²⁾ | I | ITF Minor Son-DRIP |
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- * 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) Includes shares acquired under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan: 61 shares on 1/18/08, 56 shares on 10/18/07, 58 shares on 7/20/07.
- (2) Includes shares acquired under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan: 62 shares on 1/18/08, 56 shares on 10/18/07, 58 shares on 7/20/07.
- (3) Purchase under DRIP

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