

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 \*  
BERSHAD JACK R

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)  
227 SOUTH 6TH STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/29/2008

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

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/29/2008		M		10,000	A	\$ 20.06
Common Stock	01/29/2008		M		10,000	A	\$ 21.4
Common Stock	01/29/2008		M		7,500	A	\$ 31.38
Common Stock	01/29/2008		M		6,300	A	\$ 10.92
Common Stock	01/29/2008		M		12,000	A	\$ 15.3

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Common Stock	01/29/2008	M	10,000	A	\$ 29.45	136,730	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2008	M	6,300	A	\$ 9.64	143,030	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2008	M	68,900	A	\$ 10.15	211,930	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2008	S	131,000	D	\$ 37.89	80,930	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2008	G	12,000	D	\$ 0	41,865	I	By Wife
Common Stock	01/30/2008	S	36,912	D	\$ 38	4,953	I	By Wife
Common Stock	01/29/2008	G	12,000	A	\$ 0	12,000	I	Helen Bershad Foundation
Common Stock	01/29/2008	S	12,000	D	\$ 37.75	0	I	Helen Bershad Foundation

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 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 10.15	01/29/2008		M	68,900	06/29/1999	06/29/2008	Common Stock	68,900
Right to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 10.92	01/29/2008		M	6,300	01/19/2000	01/19/2009	Common Stock	6,300
Right to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 9.64	01/29/2008		M	6,300	12/21/2000	12/21/2009	Common Stock	6,300

Right to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 15.3	01/29/2008	M	12,000	01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	12,000
Right to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 20.06	01/29/2008	M	10,000	02/04/2003	02/04/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Right to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 21.4	01/29/2008	M	10,000	<sup>(3)</sup>	02/18/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Right to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 29.45	01/29/2008	M	10,000	<sup>(3)</sup>	02/03/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Right to Buy <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 31.38	01/29/2008	M	7,500	<sup>(3)</sup>	03/08/2015	Common Stock	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERSHAD JACK R 227 SOUTH 6TH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106	X			

## Signatures

Jack R. Bershad                      01/31/2008

     \*\*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) Includes 7 shares acquired on 1/18/08 under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (2) Granted Under the Company's 1989 & 1998 Stock Option Plans for Non-Employee Directors, which are 16b-3 plans.
- (3) Under the original terms, the stock options were exercisable in 25% increments on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th anniversaries of the grant date. In December 2005, the Board of Directors accelerated all unvested stock options to become immediately exercisable.

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