

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
PAULS DOUGLAS J

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)

COMMERCE BANCORP,  
INC., 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/20/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

(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

CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	11/20/2007		M	A	6,800	\$ 10.92	49,159 D
Common Stock	11/21/2007		M	A	2,764	\$ 10.92	51,923 D
Common Stock	11/21/2007		M	A	4,000	\$ 9.64	55,923 D
Common Stock							1,580 I By Wife
Common Stock							11,253 I 401(k) Allocation

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Right to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 10.92	11/20/2007		M	6,800	12/16/1999 12/15/2008	Common Stock	23,768
RiGht to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 10.92	11/21/2007		M	2,764	12/16/1999 12/15/2008	Common Stock	16,968
RIght to Buy <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9.64	11/21/2007		M	4,000	12/21/2000 12/21/2009	Common Stock	42,000

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAULS DOUGLAS J COMMERCE BANCORP, INC. 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034			Executive Vice President	

### Signatures

Douglas J. Pauls                      11/23/2007  
 \_\_Signature of                                  Date  
 Reporting Person

### 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 1997 & 2004 Employee Stock Option Plans, which are 16b-3 plans.

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