

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Graziano Fred		(Month/Day/Year)	COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/ [CBH]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		04/02/2007		
1701 ROUTE 70 EAST			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			President	
CHERRY HILL,Â NJÂ 08034				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,535	D	Â
Common Stock	2,100	I	Trust for Minor Children
Common Stock	18,425	I	401k Allocation

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Right to Buy <u>(2)</u>	12/16/1998	12/16/2007	Common Stock	4	\$ 8.05	D	Â
Right to Buy <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 15.3	D	Â
Right to Buy <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	02/04/2003	02/04/2012	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 20.06	D	Â
Right to Buy <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	02/18/2004	02/18/2013	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 21.4	D	Â
Right to Buy <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	02/03/2005	02/03/2014	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 29.45	D	Â
Right to Buy <u>(1)</u>	03/08/2006	03/08/2015	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 31.38	D	Â
Right to Buy <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(3)</u>	03/14/2016	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 36.37	D	Â
Right to Buy <u>(1)</u>	Â <u>(3)</u>	03/20/2017	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 33.12	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Graziano Fred 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST CHERRY HILL,Â NJÂ 08034	Â	Â	Â President	Â

Signatures

Fred Graziano 04/06/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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.

(2) Reflects the Company's two-for-one stock split, in the form of a 100% stock dividend, that was declared on February 15, 2005.

(3) The stock options are exercisable in 25% increments on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th anniversaries of the grant date.

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