

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/

Form 4

April 02, 2008

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAGONE DANIEL 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)

26 ELLIS STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2008

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

HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/31/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		155,249	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		54,693	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	I	By Wife
Common Stock	03/31/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		21,062	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	I	By Wife-DRIP
Common Stock	03/31/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		1,900	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	I	By Wife-IRA
Common Stock	03/31/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		14,300	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	I	Daniel J. Ragone Family

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 ⁽²⁾	\$ 15.3	03/31/2008		J ⁽³⁾		12,000		01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	12,000
Right to Buy ⁽²⁾	\$ 20.06	03/31/2008		J ⁽³⁾		10,000		02/04/2003	02/04/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Right to Buy ⁽²⁾	\$ 21.4	03/31/2008		J ⁽³⁾		10,000		⁽³⁾	02/18/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Right to Buy ⁽²⁾	\$ 29.45	03/31/2008		J ⁽³⁾		10,000		⁽³⁾	02/03/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Right to Buy ⁽²⁾	\$ 31.38	03/31/2008		J ⁽³⁾		7,500		⁽³⁾	03/08/2015	Common Stock	7,500
Right to Buy ⁽²⁾	\$ 36.37	03/31/2008		J ⁽³⁾		7,500		⁽³⁾	03/14/2016	Common Stock	7,500
Right to Buy ⁽²⁾	\$ 33.12	03/31/2008		J ⁽³⁾		7,500		⁽³⁾	03/20/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Right to Buy ⁽²⁾	\$ 36.84	03/31/2008		J ⁽³⁾		7,500		⁽³⁾	02/18/2018	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAGONE DANIEL J 26 ELLIS STREET	X			

HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033

Signatures

Daniel J.

04/02/2008

Ragone

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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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).
- Shares disposed of as a result of the merger between Commerce Bancorp, Inc. (CBH) and The Toronto-Dominion Bank (TD) pursuant to
- (1) which each share of CBH common stock was exchanged for 0.4142 shares of TD common stock having a market value of \$59.60 per share on the effective date of the merger and \$10.50 in cash.
 - (2) Granted under the Company's 1989 & 1998 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plans, which are 16b-3 plans.
- Per the terms of the Merger Agreement with TD, UPON COMPLETION OF THE MERGER, each outstanding option to purchase CBH common stock was converted to an option to purchase TD common stock on substantially the same terms, except that the number of
- (3) options was adjusted by multiplying the number of CBH options by 0.5522, the grant price was adjusted by dividing the CBH grant price by 0.5522, and the options became immediately exercisable at the effective time of the merger and will remain exercisable until the expiration date of the option.

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