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1(b).

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHWARTZ WILLIAM A JR Issuer Symbol COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/ (Check all applicable) [CBH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) U S VISION, P O BOX 124 09/02/2005 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GLENDORA, NJ 08029 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code Amount (D) Common 09/02/2005 P 800 100,699 D A Stock 34.81 Common

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

SCHWARTZ WILLIAM A JR **US VISION** X **POBOX 124** GLENDORA, NJ 08029

Signatures

William 09/14/2005 Schwartz, Jr.

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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