

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
HILL VERNON W II

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/16/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, CEO & President

COMMERCE BANCORP, INC, 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST  
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/18/2006		L <sup>(1)</sup>		811	A	\$ 32.56
Common Stock					90,078	I	By Wife
Common Stock					71,496	I	InterArch
Common Stock					333,390	I	InterArch PS Plan
Common Stock					253,154	I	Hill Family Trust

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Common Stock	06/16/2006	G	30,000	D	\$ 0	332,653	I	Hill Foundation
Common Stock	07/18/2006	L <sup>(1)</sup>	671	A	\$ 31.56	313,809	I	J.V. Properties
Common Stock						291,084	I	S.J. Dining
Common Stock						297,332	I	U.S. Restaurants
Common Stock						207,360	I	Site Development
Common Stock						9,045	I	Galloway National Golf
Common Stock						7,103	I	401 (k)
Common Stock						76,410	I	ESOP Allocation

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Code V (A) (D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HILL VERNON W II  
COMMERCE BANCORP, INC  
1701 ROUTE 70 EAST  
CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

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Chairman, CEO & President

## Signatures

Vernon W. Hill

07/20/2006

\*\*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) Dividend Reinvestment

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