

Edgar Filing: COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/ - Form 8-K

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/
Form 8-K
February 16, 2005

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) February 16, 2005

Commerce Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New Jersey

1-12069

22-2433468

(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Commerce Atrium, 1701 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (856) 751-9000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Edgar Filing: COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/ - Form 8-K

Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 15, 2005 the Registrant issued a press release announcing a two-for-one stock split. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COMMERCE BANCORP, INC.

Date: February 16, 2005

By: /s/ Douglas J. Pauls

Name: Douglas J. Pauls
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer