

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/
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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 *
NORCROSS GEORGE E III

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)

COMMERCE INSURANCE SERVICES, 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST

(Street)

CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2008

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					734,314	D	
Common Stock					28,409	I	401(k)
Common Stock					7,068	I	401(k) Allocation
Common Stock					2,623	I	By Wife-IRA
Common Stock					9,783	I	c/f Minor Children

Common Stock	380,338	I	Grantor Trusts for Minor Children
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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 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 36.84	02/19/2008		A	125,000	<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	125,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
NORCROSS GEORGE E III COMMERCE INSURANCE SERVICES 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034	X

Signatures

George E. Norcross III 02/25/2008

 **Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Granted under the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plans for Non-Employee Directors, which are 16b-3 plans.

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

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