### COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/

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FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print of Type Responses)			
1. Name and Address of Report	ing Person*		
Musumeci, Jr.	Peter	М.	
(Last)	(Middle)		
Commerce Ba	ncorp, Inc. 1701 Rou	ite 70 East	
	(Street)		
Cherry Hill	NJ	08034	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or	Trading Symbol		
Commerce Bancorp, Inc.	(CBH)		
3. I.R.S. Identification Numb	er of Reporting Pers	son, if an entity (volu	ıntary)
155-38-9203			
4. Statement for Month/Day/Ye	ar		
February 2003			
5. If Amendment, Date of Orig	inal (Month/Day/Year	`)	

<sup>6.</sup> Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

	(Chec	ck all applicab	le)							
		Director Officer (give t	title below)		10% Owne		fy below)			
	Exect	utive Vice Pres								
7.		vidual or Joint,			cable line	∋)				
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====	=====	Table I Noi	n-Derivative So	ecurities Accially Owned	_	==== Lspos	======= ed of, ========	==		
			2.	2A. Deemed		cion	4. Securities Ac Disposed of ( (Instr. 3, 4	D)	(A) or	
1.		~	action	Date, if	(Instr. 8)			(A)		
	e of S tr. 3)	Security		any (mm/dd/yy)	 Code 			or (D)	Price	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (Over)

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	Conversion or Exercise		3A. Deemed	Trans-	Securi Acquir	tive ties ed (A)	Date Exercis	able and	of Under Securiti	les 3 and 4)
1. Title of	of Deriv-		ion Date if	action Code (Instr.	of(D) (Instr		(Month/)	ion Date Day/Year)		Amount or
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Secur-	(mm/dd/		*		5)  (D)	Exer-	Expira- tion Date	Title	Number of Shares
Right to Buy	\$16.10					1	12/16/98	12/16/07	Common Stock	51,672
Right to Buy	\$21.85					1	12/15/99	12/15/08	Common Stock	44,096
Right to Buy	\$19.28					1	12/21/00	12/21/09	Common Stock	52 <b>,</b> 498
Right to Buy	\$30.60					(	01/31/02	01/31/11	Common Stock	50,000
Right to Buy	\$40.12					(	02/04/03	02/04/12	Common Stock	40,000
Explanation	of Respo	nses: **	Granted u	nder the	Company	's 1984	4, 1994 a	nd 1997 St	ock Optio	on Plans,
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Date

1.	cise Deemed Trans- ion Co			Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount	
Derivative Security	ative	action Date (mm/dd/ yy)	any (mm/dd/	8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) (D)	Exer-		Title	or Number of Shares
Right to Buy	\$42.80	2/18/03		*Ј	10,000	02/18/04	02/18/13	Common Stock	10,000
Right to Buy	\$42.80	2/18/03		*J	10,000	02/18/05	02/18/13	Common Stock	10,000
Right to Buy	\$42.80	2/18/03		*J	10,000	02/18/06	02/18/13	Common Stock	10,000
Right to Buy **	\$42.80	2/18/03		*J	10,000	02/18/07	02/18/13	Common Stock	10,000

Explanation of Responses: \*\* Granted under the Company's 1984, 1994 and 1997 Stock Option Plans,

 $<sup>\</sup>star J$  Stock Options Granted 2003

/s/ Peter M.	Musumeci, Jr.	2/20/03
**Signature of	f Reporting Person	Date

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The filing of this Statement shall not be construed as an admission (a) that the person filing this Statement is, for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended), the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this Statement, or (b) that this Statement is legally required to be filed by such person.

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