COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Per DIFLORIO DENNIS M	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) (Mic COMMERCE BANCORP INC, 1701 ROUTE 70 EAST		Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President			
(Street) CHERRY HIL, NJ 08034	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
(Instr. 3) a	A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock 03/31/2008	J <u>(1)</u> 299,959 D <u>(1)</u>	0 D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

J(1)

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10,254

37,230

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

	•	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) a) or (D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Rig Buy	ht to	\$ 15.3	03/31/2008		J <u>(3)</u>		6,608	01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	6,608
Rig Buy	ht to	\$ 20.06	03/31/2008		J(3)		4,984	02/04/2003	02/04/2012	Common Stock	4,984
Rig Buy	ht to	\$ 21.4	03/31/2008		J <u>(3)</u>		9,344	<u>(3)</u>	02/18/2013	Common Stock	9,344
Rig Buy	ht to	\$ 29.45	03/31/2008		J <u>(3)</u>		150,000	<u>(3)</u>	02/03/2014	Common Stock	150,000
Rig Buy	ht to	\$ 31.38	03/31/2008		J <u>(3)</u>		100,000	<u>(3)</u>	03/08/2015	Common Stock	100,00
Rig Buy	ht to	\$ 36.37	03/31/2008		J <u>(3)</u>		150,000	(3)	03/14/2016	Common Stock	150,00
Rig Buy	ht to	\$ 33.12	03/31/2008		J <u>(3)</u>		125,000	(3)	03/20/2017	Common Stock	125,00
Rig Buy	ht to	\$ 36.64	03/31/2008		J <u>(3)</u>		125,000	<u>(3)</u>	02/19/2018	Common Stock	125,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DIFLORIO DENNIS M					
COMMERCE BANCORP INC			President		
1701 ROUTE 70 EAST			President		
CHERRY HIL, NJ 08034					

Signatures

Reporting Person

Dennis M. DiFlorio	04/02/2008		
**Signature of	Date		

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Shares disposed of as a result of the merger between Commerce Bancorp, Inc. (CBH) and The Toronto-Dominion Bank (TD) pursuant to
- (1) which each share of CBH common stock was exchanged for 0.4142 shares of TD common stock having a market value of \$59.60 per share on the effective date of the merger and \$10.50 in cash.
- (2) Granted under the Company's 1997 & 2004 Employee Stock Option Plans, which are 16b-3 plans.
 - Per the terms of the Merger Agreement with TD, UPON COMPLETION OF THE MERGER, each outstanding option to purchase CBH common stock was converted to an option to purchase TD common stock on substantially the same terms, except that the number of
- (3) options was adjusted by multiplying the number of CBH options by 0.5522, the grant price was adjusted by dividing the CBH grant price by 0.5522, and the options became immediately exercisable at the effective time of the merger and will remain exercisable until the expiration date of the option.

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