

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 \*  
MUSUMECI PETER M JR

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)  
12/01/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |                     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|---------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |         |   |                     |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2006                           |  | M                              | V   | 88,192  | A  | \$ 10.92  | 0       | D |                     |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2006                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 69,256  | D  | \$ 35.34  | 0       | D |                     |
| Common Stock                    | 12/01/2006                           |  | G                              |   | 5,000   | D  | \$ 0  | 411,702 | D |                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 15,350  | I | Musumeci Foundation |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 62,085  | I | ESOP Allocation     |



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- (3) Granted under the Company's 1997 & 2004 Employee Stock Option Plans, which are 16b-3 plans.
- (4) Reflects the Company's two-for-one stock split, in the form of a 100% stock dividend, that was declared on February 15, 2005.

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