

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
TARQUINI JOSEPH T 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)  
  
ONE ORCHARD DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/24/2008

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

BERLIN, NJ 08009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/24/2008		M	V	137,804	A	\$ 10.15 1,048,014 D
Common Stock	03/24/2008		M	V	6,300	A	\$ 10.92 1,054,314 D
Common Stock	03/24/2008		M	V	6,300	A	\$ 9.64 1,060,614 D
Common Stock	03/24/2008		M	V	12,000	A	\$ 15.3 1,072,614 D
Common Stock	03/24/2008		M	V	10,000	A	\$ 20.06 1,082,614 D

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Common Stock	03/24/2008	M	10,000	A	\$ 21.4	1,092,614	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	M	10,000	A	\$ 29.45	1,102,614	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	M	7,500	A	\$ 31.38	1,110,114	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	M	3,750	A	\$ 36.37	1,113,864	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	M	1,875	A	\$ 33.12	1,115,739	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2008	S	205,529	D	\$ 36.48	910,210	D	
Common Stock						9,392	I	Tarquini Foundation

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 of Number of Shares
Right to Buy <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 10.15	03/24/2008		M	137,804	06/29/1999 06/29/2008	Common Stock 137,804
Right to Buy <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 10.92	03/24/2008		M	6,300	01/19/2000 01/19/2009	Common Stock 6,300
Right to Buy <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 9.64	03/24/2008		M	6,300	12/21/2000 12/21/2009	Common Stock 6,300
Right to Buy <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 15.3	03/24/2008		M	12,000	01/31/2002 01/31/2011	Common Stock 12,000

