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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 Reporting Person*

Pauls

Douglas

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Commerce Bancorp, Inc. 1701 Route 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 Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

March 20, 2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Check all applicable)

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

Senior Vice President

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table with 7 columns: 1. Title of Security, 2. Transaction Date, 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 3. Transaction Code, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D), Amount, Price. Includes one entry for Common Stock on 3/20/03 with price \$38.61.

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

(*J Purchase under DRIP)

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/ yy)	3A. Deemed Execut- ion Date if any (mm/dd/ yy)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares
Right to Buy **						12/18/97 12/18/06	Common Stock 4,11
Right to Buy **						12/16/98 12/16/07	Common Stock 11,97
Right to Buy **						12/15/99 12/15/08	Common Stock 18,53
Right to Buy **						12/21/00 12/21/09	Common Stock 21,00
Right to Buy **						1/31/02 1/31/11	Common Stock 30,00
Right to Buy **						02/04/03 02/04/12	Common Stock 20,00
5.95% Convertible Trust Preferred						(1) 03/11/32 (1)	Common Stock 1,89

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Securities of Commerce
Capital Trust II

Explanation of Responses: ** Granted under the Company's 1984, 1994 and 1997 Stock Option Plans,
*J Stock Options Granted 2003

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Right to Buy **	\$42.80					2/18/04 2/18/13	Common Stock 6,250
Right to Buy **	\$42.80					2/18/05 2/18/13	Common Stock 6,250
Right to Buy **	\$42.80					2/18/06 2/18/13	Common Stock 6,250
Right to Buy **	\$42.80					2/18/07 2/18/13	Common Stock 6,250

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Explanation of Responses: *J Stock Options Granted 2003

/s/ Douglas Pauls

3/20/03

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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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