RAGONE DANIEL J Form 4/A March 07, 2008

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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Issuer

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/

Symbol

[CBH]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

RAGONE DANIEL J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Last) 26 ELLIS S	(First)	(Middle)	<ul> <li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2008</li> <li>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2008</li> </ul>				X Director Officer (g below)		0% Owner Other (specify		
HA DDONI	(Street)	12.2				1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
	FIELD, NJ 080						Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Securities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefic	cially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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)		
Stock							133,247 <u>~~</u>	D			
Common Stock							54,693	I	By Wife		
Common Stock							21,062	I	By Wife-DRIP		
Common Stock							1,900	I	By Wife-IRA		
Common Stock							14,300	I	Daniel J. Ragone Family		

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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)	4. Transactic 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)		88 II S ( )
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Right to Buy (2)	\$ 36.84	02/19/2008	A	7,500	(3)	02/18/2018	Common Stock	7,500	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer

RAGONE DANIEL J **26 ELLIS STREET** X HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033

### **Signatures**

Daniel J. 03/07/2008 Ragone

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Clerical error.
- (2) Granted under the Company's 1989 & 1998 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Option Plans, which are 16b-3 plans.
- (3) The stock options are exercisable in 25% increments on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th anniversaries of the grant date.

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