

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/  
Form 8-K  
July 14, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 14, 2005

Commerce Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New Jersey<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or<br>organization) | 1-12069<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 22-2433468<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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Commerce Atrium, 1701 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-5400  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including  
area code: (856) 751-9000

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On July 14, 2005 the Registrant issued a press release reporting its results for the second quarter of 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

On July 14, 2005 the Registrant also made certain supplemental information available. A copy of the supplemental information is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this report.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated July 14, 2005.

99.2 Supplemental Information.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Commerce Bancorp, Inc.

July 14, 2005

By: /s/ Douglas J. Pauls  
Name: Douglas J. Pauls  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                  |
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| 99.1          | Press Release, dated July 14, 2005. |
| 99.2          | Supplemental Information.           |