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Form 8-K
April 13, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 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): April 13, 2005

Commerce Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey ----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-12069 ----- (Commission File Number)	22-2433468 ----- (IRS Employer Identification Number)
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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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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;
APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

On April 13, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release announcing certain changes to its Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated April 13, 2005

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

COMMERCE BANCORP, INC.

Date: April 13, 2005

By: /s/ DOUGLAS J. PAULS

Douglas J. Pauls
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.
99.1 Press Release, dated April 13, 2005.