

PENNSYLVANIA COMMERCE BANCORP INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 23, 2004

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

SCHEDULE 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_) \*

Pennsylvania Commerce Bancorp, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Voting Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

708677 109

(CUSIP Number)

12/31/2003

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule  
is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's  
initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and  
for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the  
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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 708677 109

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
Commerce Bancorp, Inc. (22-2433468)

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) N/A  
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization United States

|                |                             |             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Number of      | 5. Sole Voting Power        | 174,667 (1) |
| Shares         |                             |             |
| Beneficially   | 6. Shared Voting Power      | 0           |
| Owned by       |                             |             |
| Each Reporting | 7. Sole Dispositive Power   | 174,667 (1) |
| Person With    |                             |             |
|                | 8. Shared Dispositive Power |             |

(1) Does not include 136,824 shares (adjusted for stock splits and dividends) of the Issuer's Common Stock, which Commerce Bancorp, Inc is entitled to purchase in the event of a "change in control" (as defined in the warrant agreement) of the issuer. Such warrants are fully transferable and expire on October 7, 2008.

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
174,667

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares  
(See Instructions) N/A

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
8.0%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
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Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer - Pennsylvania Commerce Bancorp, Inc.  
(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices -

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100 Senate Avenue, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing - Commerce Bancorp, Inc.
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence -  
  
1701 Route 70 East,  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-5000
- (c) Citizenship - United States
- (d) Title of Class of Securities - Common Stock \$1.00 par value
- (e) CUSIP Number - 708677 109

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: - N/A

Item 4. Ownership. - See Numbers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 above

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class - N/A

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.  
- N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary, Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person. - N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group - N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group - N/A

Item 10. Certification - N/A

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Commerce Bancorp, Inc.

By: /s/ Douglas J. Pauls

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

Date: February 23, 2004

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