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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
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(Print of Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Lewis	Steven	M.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)

US Restaurants, Inc.
1780 Swede Road

(Street)

Blue Bell	PA	19401
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(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)

473-58-2605

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

February 2003

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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- Amount (A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					
Common Stock					
Common Stock					

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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 Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares
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Right to Buy **	\$4.40		05/18/94	5/18/03	Common Stock	3,514
Right to Buy **	\$5.36		05/24/95	5/24/04	Common Stock	3,344
Right to Buy **	\$5.82		06/20/96	6/20/05	Common Stock	3,188
Right to Buy **	\$7.72		6/18/97	6/18/06	Common Stock	3,034
Right to Buy **	\$12.82		06/17/98	6/17/07	Common Stock	2,890
Right to Buy **	\$20.30		06/29/99	6/29/08	Common Stock	33,070
Right to Buy **	\$21.84		01/19/00	1/19/09	Common Stock	3,150
Right to Buy **	\$19.28		12/21/00	12/21/09	Common Stock	3,150
Right to Buy **	\$30.60		01/31/02	01/31/11	Common Stock	6,000
Right to Buy **	\$41.12		02/04/03	02/04/12	Common Stock	5,000

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

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Right to Buy **	\$42.80	2/18/03		*J	1,250	02/18/04 02/18/13	Common Stock 1,250
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Right to Buy **	\$42.80	2/18/03		*J	1,250	02/18/06 02/18/13	Common Stock 1,250

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 ** Stock

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 *J Stock Options Granted 2003

/s/ Steven M. Lewis

2/20/03

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal
 Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The filing of this Statement shall not be construed as an admission (a) that the
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 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
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