

COMMERCE GROUP INC /MA  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2007

**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)

**August 8, 2007**

**THE COMMERCE GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Massachusetts**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-13672**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**04-2599931**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification  
No.)

**211 Main Street, Webster, Massachusetts 01570**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(508) 943-9000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant 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)
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  - 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))
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**Section 8. Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On August 8, 2007, The Commerce Group, Inc., (the "Company") issued a press release announcing a comprehensive agreement with Commerce Banc Insurance Services of Cherry Hill, New Jersey in which they will explore partnership opportunities in various states and to resolve the trademark suit pending in Federal Court in Massachusetts.

A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 8, 2007

**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.

**THE COMMERCE GROUP, INC.**  
**August 10, 2007**

By: /s/ Robert E. McKenna

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Robert E. McKenna  
Treasurer and Chief Accounting Officer