

COMMERCE GROUP INC /MA  
Form 8-K  
December 27, 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)  
December 25, 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

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Section 5. Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

The Commerce Group, Inc. (the Company) is saddened to announce that one of its Directors, John W. Spillane, passed away on December 25, 2007. Mr. Spillane was a member of the Company's Board of Directors since its inception in 1972. At the present time, no decision has been made regarding a replacement for Mr. Spillane.

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.  
December 27, 2007

/s/ John M. Meciak  
John M. Meciak  
Controller and Assistant Treasurer