

COMMERCE GROUP INC /MA
Form 8-K
February 14, 2008
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)

February 14, 2008

THE COMMERCE GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Massachusetts</u> | <u>001-13672</u> | <u>04-2599931</u> |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (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 8. Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 14, 2008, The Commerce Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the results of the Special Meeting of Shareholders, called to vote on the October 30, 2007 MAPFRE merger agreement. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated February 14, 2008

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.
February 14, 2008

/s/ Randall V. Becker
Randall V. Becker
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer