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August 19, 2005

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 19, 2005

THE COMMERCE GROUP, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-13672	04-2599931 (Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
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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):

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Section 8. Other Events  
Item 8.01 Other Events

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As noted in our Form 10-Q filed for the period ended June 30, 2005, we disclosed that on June 20, 2005, the Company was successful in a suit against the Massachusetts Commissioner of Insurance (the "Commissioner") wherein the Suffolk Superior Court (the "Court") determined that the Commonwealth Automobile Reinsurers rules approved by the Commissioner on December 31, 2004 were not consistent with Massachusetts law. We noted the Commissioner was allowed a 60-day period to appeal the Court's ruling.

On August 19, 2005, the Commissioner filed a Notice of Appeal with the Court. The Company is unable to predict the timing or outcome of the Commissioner's appeal.

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 19, 2005

/s/ Randall V. Becker  
Randall V. Becker  
Treasurer and Chief Accounting Officer