

COMMERCE GROUP INC /MA
Form 8-K
August 02, 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)

July 27, 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 J. Kunkel, passed away on July 27, 2007. Mr. Kunkel 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. Kunkel.

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 2, 2007

/s/ Robert E. McKenna
Robert E. McKenna
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer