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April 04, 2002

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)  
APRIL 4, 2002

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

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| Massachusetts<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | 0-16882<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 04-2599931<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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|---|---------------------|
| 211 Main Street, Webster, Massachusetts<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 01570<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(508) 943-9000

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Item 5. OTHER EVENTS

On April 3, 2002, the Company received notification from Deutsche Bank AG of an incorrect Form 13F filed by Deutsche Bank AG on January 16, 2002. The incorrect filing indicated that Deutsche Bank AG beneficially owned 2,413,019 shares, or 7.3%, of The Commerce Group, Inc. common stock at December 31, 2001. According to Deutsche Bank AG, the amount of common stock that should have been reported as beneficially owned by it at December 31, 2001 is 1,244,369 shares, which constituted 3.8% of the shares of common stock outstanding on that date.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

THE COMMERCE GROUP, INC.  
April 4, 2002

Randall V. Becker  
Treasurer and Accounting Officer