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February 02, 2006

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 2, 2006

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.)
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211 Main Street, Webster, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices)	01570 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (508) 943-9000

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Section 2. Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is being furnished under Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition. Such information, including the exhibit

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attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section.

On February 2, 2006, The Commerce Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its results for the quarter ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits
(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated February 2, 2006

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 2, 2006

/s/ Randall V. Becker

Randall V. Becker
Treasurer and Chief Accounting Officer

1"> /s/ Kathleen S. Kiefer, Attorney in fact 12/06/2012**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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(1) Represents performance based restricted share units. Restrictions lapse on all shares 12/10/12.

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