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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): March 18, 2005

BANK OF COMMERCE HOLDINGS

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

California 0-25135 94-2823865

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)
1951 Churn Creek Road

(I.R.S. Employer (Commission File Number) Identification No.)

Redding, California 96002

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (530) 224-3333

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: Common Stock, no par value per share

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4© under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer $\,$ s class of common stock, as of the latest practicable date. March 1, 2005 8,549,331

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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Bank of Commerce earnings press release dated March 17, 2005

SIGNATURES

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.

March 17, 2005

/s/ Linda J. Miles
By: Linda J. Miles
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial
Officer
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