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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) June 15, 2007

## THE COMMERCE GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Massachusetts</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) <u>001-13672</u>

<u>04-2599931</u>

(Commission File Number)

(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

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

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#### Section 8. Other Events

#### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On June 15, 2007, The Commerce Group, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its California-based insurance subsidiary, Commerce West Insurance Company, has entered into a General Agency Agreement with Stonewood Insurance Services, Inc. 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 June 15, 2007

#### 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. June 15, 2007

By: /s/ Robert E. McKenna

Robert E. McKenna Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer