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October 30, 2003

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)
October 30, 2003

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

Massachusetts	001-13672	04-2599931	
(State or other		(Commission File	(IRS Employer
jurisdiction		Number)	Identification
of Incorporation)			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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Item 5. OTHER EVENTS

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 5, "Other Events".

On October 30, 2003, Regan P. Remillard, Senior Vice President of The Commerce Group, Inc. (the "Company"), announced his resignation, effective November 18, 2003, as President and Chief

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Executive Officer of both American Commerce Insurance Company and Commerce West Insurance Company in order to pursue personal interests outside of the insurance industry. Mr. Remillard will remain as Senior Vice President of the Company for a period of time necessary to transition his responsibilities to Gerald Fels, who also serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company and President of the Massachusetts insurance subsidiaries, The Commerce Insurance Company and Citation Insurance Company. Mr. Remillard intends to remain as a Director of the Company and certain of its subsidiaries.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE COMMERCE GROUP, INC.

/s/ Randall V. Becker
Randall V. Becker
Treasurer and Chief Accounting Officer

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