

COMMERCE GROUP INC /MA
Form 8-K
December 18, 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)
December 12, 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.)

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

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Section 1. Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On December 12, 2006, The Commerce Group, Inc. (the "Company") entered into an amended and restated Massachusetts personal automobile group marketing agreement with AAA Southern New England, effective January 1, 2007.

A press release announcing the agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K, and a copy of the agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.2.

Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 13, 2006

99.2 Amended and Restated Massachusetts Personal Automobile Group Marketing Agreement (1)

(1) Portions of this exhibit have been omitted pursuant to a request for confidential treatment.

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.
December 18, 2006

/s/ Randall V. Becker
Randall V. Becker
Senior Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer