

COMMERCE GROUP INC /MA
Form 8-K
May 02, 2008
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)

April 30, 2008

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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Section 8. Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Prior to the May 1, 2008 Hearing held by the Massachusetts Division of Insurance relating to the Company's merger with MAPFRE, S.A., the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office issued a press release announcing the completion of its review of the merger. Based upon this review, the Attorney General's Office has cleared the merger. A copy of the Attorney General's Office press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated April 30, 2008 issued by the Massachusetts' Attorney General's Office

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.
May 2, 2008

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