

COMMERCE GROUP INC /MA
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BECKER RANDALL V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COMMERCE GROUP INC /MA [CGI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
77 BATES POINT ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/04/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President & CFO

WEBSTER, MA 01570

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount		
Common stock	06/04/2008		D		137,394	D	
					\$ 36.7		
					<u>(1)</u>		
Common stock	06/04/2008		D		51,162	D	See (2) (6)
					\$ 36.7		
					<u>(1)</u>		
Common stock	06/04/2008		D		37,244	D	See (3) (6)
					\$ 36.7		
					<u>(1)</u>		
Common stock	06/04/2008		D		14,376	D	See (4) (6)
					\$ 36.7		

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- (2) 51,162 shares are owned by the reporting person's wife.
- (3) 37,244 shares are owned by a trust for benefit of the undersigned's sons of which the undersigned is the trustee.

The reporting person's wife indirectly beneficially owns 14,736 shares that are held by the Employee Stock Ownership Plan of The Commerce Group, Inc., which number of shares is calculated based on the units that have been credited to the reporting person as a participant in the ESOP and is subject to adjustment from time to time due, in part, to the unit value and the price per share of the common stock.

(4) The reporting person indirectly beneficially owns 10,753 shares that are held by the Employee Stock Ownership Plan of The Commerce Group, Inc., which number of shares is calculated based on the units that have been credited to the reporting person as a participant in the ESOP and is subject to adjustment from time to time due, in part, to the unit value and the price per share of the common stock.

(5) The filing of this statement by the reporting person is not to be construed as and shall not be deemed to be an admission that the undersigned is, for the purposes of Section 16 the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, a beneficial owner of these shares.

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