### COMMERCE GROUP INC /MA

Form 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

stock

(Print or Type Responses)

			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMMERCE GROUP INC /MA				Is	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(I4)	(First)	/_ILL:N	[CGI]	CE II .	n .:						
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)		of Earliest Transaction  Day/Year)				_X Director Officer (give to	itle Othe	Owner r (specify	
989 SCHOOL ST			12/26/2007					below) below)			
	(Street) 4. If Am			Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(M			Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Ye	ar)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WEBSTER, MA 01570							_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (		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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common stock	12/26/2007			M	10,345	A	\$ 30.36	107,369	D		
Common stock	12/26/2007			S	10,345	D	\$ 36.1568	97,024	D		
Common								36,480	I	See (1) (2)	

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.36	12/26/2007		M	10	0,345	02/16/2007	02/15/2017	Common stock	10,345

# **Reporting Owners**

Penerting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BORSKI JOSEPH A JR

989 SCHOOL ST X

WEBSTER, MA 01570

# **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph A. Borski, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date

Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The 36,480 shares are owned by the undersigned's wife
- (2) The filing of this statement by the undersigned 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 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, a beneficial owner of the shares referred to above.

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