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# 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):

May 22, 2013

## **Bank of Commerce Holdings**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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0-25135 (Commission File Number) 94-2823865 IRS Employer Identification No.

1901 Churn Creek Road

#### Redding, California 96002

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (530) 722-3939

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

## Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On May 22, 2013, Bank of Commerce Holdings (the Company ) and its wholly-owned subsidiary Redding Bank of Commerce (the Bank ) made a strategic decision to consolidate management and eliminate the position of Chief Lending Officer. As a result, Theodore M. Cumming, Chief Lending Officer of the Bank, will be transitioning away from his duties and effective May 31, 2013 will no longer be employed by the Bank.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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.

May 23, 2013

/S/ Samuel D. Jimenez
By: Samuel D. Jimenez
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer