

REMILLARD ARTHUR J III

Form 4

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1(b).**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 *
REMILLARD ARTHUR J III2. 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)

17 WOODSTONE ROAD

(Street)

NORTHBORO, MA 01532

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/16/20074. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Executive Vice President

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Disposed of (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock	02/22/2007		G	V 400 A \$ 0	582,590	D	
Common stock	02/27/2007 ⁽¹⁾		A	36,560 A \$ 0	619,150	D	
Common stock					29,300	I	See ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾
Common stock	02/22/2007		G	V 400 A \$ 0	163,320	I	See ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁷⁾
Common stock					50,710	I	See ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁾

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Commons
stock 324,607 I See ⁽⁵⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 30.36	02/16/2007		A	4,008	02/16/2007 02/15/2017	Common stock	4,008

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REMILLARD ARTHUR J III 17 WOODSTONE ROAD NORTHBORO, MA 01532	X		Executive Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Arthur J.
Remillard, III 03/01/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 Board of Directors approved the Restricted Stock Unit award on 2/16/07, and the Company filed a Form 8-K dated that date. The Company formally communicated the award and the details thereof to the Reporting Person (and other executive officers) on 2/27/07.
- (2) 29,300 shares are owned by a trust for the benefit of the undersigned and his family of which the undersigned is co-trustee.

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- (3) 163,320 shares are owned by the undersigned's wife.
- (4) 50,710 shares are owned by a trust for the benefit of the undersigned's children of which the undersigned is co-trustee.
The reporting person indirectly beneficially owns 324,607 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.
- (6) 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 these shares.
- (7) Due to a typographical error, the number of shares owned by the reporting person's wife was incorrectly stated as 162,900 on the Form 5 filed for the fiscal year ending 12/29/2006. The reporting person's wife owned at the time 162,920 shares.

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