#### COMMERCE GROUP INC /MA

Form 4 March 16, 2007

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

MAROIS NORMAND R

		COMMI [CGI]	ERCE GROUP INC /MA	(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 20 MARSH ROAD, P O BOX 563			3. Date of (Month/D 02/16/20	•	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street)				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SUTTON, N	MA 01590				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 (Month/Day/Y	Year) Execution	emed fon Date, if /Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pric	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					296,154 (1)	D			
Common stock					11,200 (2)	I	See (3) (8)		
Common stock					16,000 (4)	I	See (5) (8)		
Common stock					41,500 <u>(6)</u>	I	See (7) (8)		

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)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative 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	\$ 30.36	02/16/2007	A	4,361	02/16/2007	02/15/2017	Common stock	4,361

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAROIS NORMAND R 20 MARSH ROAD P O BOX 563 SUTTON, MA 01590

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### **Signatures**

/s/Normand R.

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\*\*Signature of Date Reporting 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) On June 9, 2006, the common stock of The Commerce Group, Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 148,077 additional shares of common stock.
- On June 9, 2006, the common stock of The Commerce Group, Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 5,600 additional shares of common stock.
- (3) 11,200 shares are owned by the undersigned's wife.

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On June 9, 2006, the common stock of The Commerce Group, Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 8,000 additional shares of common stock.

- (5) 16,000 shares are owned by the undersigned's wife as trustee for the undersigned's grandchildren.
- (6) On June 9, 2006, the common stock of The Commerce Group, Inc. split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's ownership of 20,750 additional shares of common stock.
- (7) 41,500 shares are owned by the undersigned's wife as custodian for the undersigned's grandchildren.
- (8) 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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