

Hawie John Weston
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

Â Hawie John Weston

(Last) (First) (Middle)

374 THOMPSON ROAD

(Street)

THOMPSON,Â CTÂ 06277

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/18/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

COMMERCE GROUP INC /MA [CGI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ____ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Sr. Vice Pres. & CIO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common stock

75

D

Â

Common stock

100

I

See ⁽¹⁾

Common stock

4,345

I

See ⁽²⁾

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 4)				Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hawie John Weston 374 THOMPSON ROAD THOMPSON, CT 06277	Â	Â	Â Sr. Vice Pres. & CIO	Â

Signatures

/s/ John W.
Hawie

05/24/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 100 Shares are owned by the undersigned as custodian for the undersigned's son.

The reporting person indirectly beneficially owns 4,345 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.

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