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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Instr. 4)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement COMMERCE GROUP INC /MA [CGI] A Moynihan Cathleen M (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 145 OAKRIDGE AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **NORTH** Form filed by More than One Vice President ATTLEBORO, MAÂ 02760 Reporting Person (State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security

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

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

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

(Instr. 5) or Indirect

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Moynihan Cathleen M 145 OAKRIDGE AVENUE NORTH ATTLEBORO, MAÂ 02760

Â Vice President Â

Signatures

/s/ Cathleen M. 08/22/2005 Moynihan

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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