

Bank of Commerce Holdings  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2009

**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): December 16, 2009  
Bank of Commerce Holdings**

California	0-25135	94-2823865
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1901 Churn Creek Road Redding, California	96002
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (530) 772-3955  
N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if changed since last report)  
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None  
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:  
Common Stock, no par value per share

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4© under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's class of common stock, as of the latest practicable date. December 15, 2009 8,711,495

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Announcement 4th Quarter Cash Dividend

**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.

December 16, 2009

By: */s/ Samuel D. Jimenez*  
Samuel D. Jimenez  
Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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