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Bank of Commerce Holdings Form 8-K December 21, 2005

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 21, 2005 **BANK OF COMMERCE HOLDINGS**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

California 0-25135 94-2823865

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

1951 Churn Creek Road 96002 Redding, California

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (530) 224-3333

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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- o 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 21, 2005: 8,657,896

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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events

Fourth quarter dividend announcement.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Bank of Commerce earnings press release dated December 21, 2005

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 21, 2005 /s/ Linda J. Miles

By: Linda J. Miles

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial

Officer