

Bank of Commerce Holdings
Form 8-K
December 22, 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 22, 2005
BANK OF COMMERCE HOLDINGS
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| California | 0-25135 | 94-2823865 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

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| 1951 Churn Creek Road Redding, California | 96002 |
| (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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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 142-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 22, 2005: 8,657,896

Section 5. Corporate Governance and Maintenance

Item 5.02

Appointment of Principal Officers. Patrick J. Moty appointed to Executive Vice President

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Bank of Commerce press release announcing appointment of Patrick J. Moty to Executive Vice President

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 22, 2005

/s/ Linda J. Miles

By: Linda J. Miles

Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

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