

Bank of Commerce Holdings  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2006

**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): April 18, 2006  
**BANK OF COMMERCE HOLDINGS**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

California  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

0-25135  
(Commission File Number)

94-2823865  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1951 Churn Creek Road  
Redding, California  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

96002  
(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)

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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<sup>©</sup> 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. March 31, 2006: 8,716,872

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events

Sutter Office opening announcement

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Bank of Commerce announces opening of Sutter Office

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.

April 18, 2006

/s/ Linda J. Miles

By: Linda J. Miles

Executive Vice President & Chief

Financial Officer

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