

Bank of Commerce Holdings
Form 8-K
May 30, 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): May 26, 2006
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.) |
| 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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- 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. March 31, 2006: 8,716,872

Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events

Announcement Kenneth R. Gifford Jr. appointed to Vice Chairman

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Bank of Commerce Holdings announces Kenneth R. Gifford, Jr. Vice Chairman

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.

May 26, 2006

/s/ Linda J. Miles

By: Linda J. Miles
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial
Officer