

Bank of Commerce Holdings  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2013

**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): February 19, 2013**

**Bank of Commerce Holdings**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**California**

**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

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**0-25135**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-2823865**  
IRS Employer Identification No.

**1901 Churn Creek Road**

**Redding, California 96002**

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (530) 722-3939**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act of (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On February 21, 2013, Bank of Commerce Holdings (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its board of directors has elected Lyle L. Tullis as the Company's Chairman of the Board of Directors and Jon Halfhide as its Vice Chairman. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Financial statements - not applicable.
- (b) Pro forma financial information - not applicable.
- (c) Shell company transactions - not applicable
- (d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated February 21, 2013.

**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.

February 21, 2013

*/s/ Samuel D. Jimenez*

By: Samuel D. Jimenez  
Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer