Bank of Commerce Holdings Form 8-K December 21, 2016

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 20, 2016

Bank of Commerce Holdings

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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(Commission File Number) 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 December 20, 2016, Bank of Commerce Holdings issued a press release announcing that its board of directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.03 per share of common stock, payable on January 13, 2017 to shareholders of record as of January 3, 2017.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is the press release issued by Bank of Commerce Holdings announcing the dividend which is incorporated herein by reference pursuant to General Instruction F to Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits: 99.1 Press Release dated December 20, 2016 announcing quarterly cash dividend.

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 20, 2016

/s/ James A. Sundquist By: James A. Sundquist Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer