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Form SC 13D
June 18, 2003

United States
Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 6)

John Hancock Patriot Premium Dividend Fund II
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

41013T-10-5
(CUSIP Number)

The Commerce Group, Inc.
211 Main Street
Webster, MA 01570
(508) 943-9000
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

June 4, 2003
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box: ☒ [X]

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. ID NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

The Commerce Group Inc.
ID# 04-2599931

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) ☐
(b) ☐

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS [WC]

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL []
PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Massachusetts

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

SOLE VOTING POWER	5,270,200
SHARED VOTING POWER	0
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	5,270,200
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,270,200

12. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES []

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
35.1%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This Schedule 13D relates to the shares of beneficial interest (the "Shares"), of John Hancock Patriot Premium Dividend Fund II (the "Fund"), a Massachusetts business trust registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"). The principal executive offices of the Fund are located at 101 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA, 02119-7603.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

(a) - (f) This Schedule 13D is being filed by The Commerce Group Inc. (the "Reporting Person"), a corporation formed under the laws of Massachusetts. The Reporting Person is a corporation whose principal offices are located at 211 Main Street Webster, MA 01570. No material changes have taken place with respect to director or officer information of the Reporting Person.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

The source of the funds used by the Reporting Person to purchase Shares listed in Item 5(a) was working capital. The amount of the funds used to purchase such shares reported in Annex A aggregated approximately \$907,883.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

No material change has taken place since the previous filing.

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ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) The Fund's reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission report that 15,017,005 Shares are outstanding. Based upon such number, the Reporting Person beneficially owns 35.1% of the Fund's outstanding Shares.

(b) The Reporting Person is the beneficial owner (through its insurance subsidiaries as listed below) of 5,270,200 Shares, over which it has sole power of disposition and voting. Such number of Shares represents approximately 35.1% of the outstanding Shares.

	Shares	Cost
The Commerce Insurance Company	4,982,400	\$53,944,821
American Commerce Insurance Company	152,300	1,486,886
Commerce West Insurance Company	135,500	1,496,558
Totals	5,270,200	\$56,928,265

(c) During the period from May 1, 2002 through June 4, 2003, the Reporting Person has effected the following purchases and sales of common stock, all of which were made on the New York Stock Exchange (see attached Annex A). All transactions prior to May 1, 2002 were reported on previous Schedule 13 D filings.

(d) No person other than the Reporting Person has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock owned by the Reporting Person.

(e) It is inapplicable to state the date on which the Reporting Person ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the Common Stock.

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ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

The Reporting Person does not have any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship (legal or otherwise) with any person with respect to any securities of the Fund, including, but not limited to, the transfer or voting of any such securities, finders' fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

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Annex A Item 5(c) Information

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

June 18, 2003

THE COMMERCE GROUP INC.

Gerald Fels
Executive Vice President &
Chief Financial Officer

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ANNEX A
Item 5 (c) - Information
PDT 41013T-10-5 JOHN HANCOCK PATRIOT DIV FUND II
From 05/01/03 - 06/04/03
COMMERCE INSURANCE COMPANY
SALES

TRADE DATE	SETTLEMENT DATE	SHARES SOLD	SALE PRICE PER SHARE	CONSIDERATION
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04/17/03	04/23/03	3,200	\$10.4000	\$ 33,150.44
04/28/03	05/01/03	2,300	10.1722	23,302.96
04/30/03	05/05/03	15,200	10.2104	154,582.82
05/01/03	05/06/03	3,100	10.2159	31,543.80
05/01/03	05/06/03	2,300	10.2159	23,403.47
05/02/03	05/07/03	13,800	10.1809	139,937.84
05/02/03	05/07/03	26,600	10.1809	269,735.27
05/05/03	05/08/03	500	10.2000	5,079.76
05/06/03	05/09/03	2,500	10.2000	25,398.80
05/07/03	05/12/03	11,200	10.1978	113,762.01
05/08/03	05/13/03	7,900	10.2224	\$ 80,437.18
COMMERCE SALE TOTALS		88,600		\$ 900,334.35

COMMERCE INSURANCE COMPANY PURCHASES

TRADE DATE	SETTLEMENT DATE	SHARES PURCHASED	SALE PRICE PER SHARE	ACQUISITION COST
05/07/02	05/10/02	10,700	\$11.1000	\$ 119,198.00
05/20/02	05/23/02	800	11.0500	8,872.00
05/22/02	05/28/02	2,000	11.0500	22,180.00
07/08/02	07/11/02	2,000	10.5600	21,200.00
07/11/02	07/16/02	4,000	10.2000	40,960.00
07/22/02	07/25/02	49,900	10.0500	503,491.00
07/23/02	07/26/02	16,500	9.9000	164,010.00
08/06/02	08/09/02	2,800	9.9500	27,972.00
COMMERCE PURCHASE TOTALS		88,700		\$ 907,883.00
NET COMMERCE SALE TOTAL		(100)		\$ (7,548.65)

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ANNEX A

Item 5 (c) - Information (continued)

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From 05/01/03 - 06/04/03

AMERICAN COMMERCE INSURANCE CO SALES

TRADE DATE	SETTLEMENT DATE	SHARES PURCHASED	SALE PRICE PER SHARE	ACQUISITION COST
04/21/03	04/24/03	8,100	\$10.3423	\$ 83,444.70
04/22/03	04/25/03	900	10.3500	9,278.56
04/22/03	04/25/03	1,500	10.3500	15,464.27
04/23/03	04/28/03	400	10.3250	4,113.80
04/29/03	05/02/03	1,500	10.2433	15,304.24
05/08/03	05/13/03	5,700	10.2300	58,080.27
05/08/03	05/13/03	700	10.2300	7,132.66
05/08/03	05/13/03	2,700	10.2300	27,511.71
05/09/03	05/14/03	1,000	10.2000	10,159.52
05/09/03	05/14/03	1,000	10.2000	10,159.52
05/09/03	05/14/03	1,500	10.2000	15,239.28
05/12/03	05/15/03	3,000	10.2159	30,526.26
05/12/03	05/15/03	3,300	10.2159	33,578.89

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05/13/03	05/16/03	1,000	10.2100	10,169.52
05/14/03	05/19/03	2,500	10.2300	25,473.80
05/15/03	05/20/03	8,000	10.2105	81,360.17
05/15/03	05/20/03	4,500	10.2105	45,765.10
05/22/03	05/28/03	4,600	10.5483	48,335.90
05/23/03	05/29/03	1,700	10.6800	18,087.15
05/27/03	05/30/03	18,200	10.8736	197,162.25
05/27/03	05/30/03	1,300	10.8736	14,083.02
05/28/03	06/02/03	4,300	11.0381	47,289.61
05/28/03	06/02/03	11,300	11.0381	124,272.69
05/29/03	06/03/03	6,200	11.1252	68,725.01
05/29/03	06/03/03	8,900	11.1252	98,653.65
05/30/03	06/04/03	1,000	11.2400	11,199.47
06/02/03	06/05/03	1,200	11.1000	13,271.38
06/03/03	06/06/03	26,900	11.0362	295,783.89
06/04/03	06/09/03	14,800	10.9221	161,047.51

AMERICAN COMMERCE SALE TOTALS	147,700	\$1,580,673.80
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NO ACIC PURCHASES DURING PERIOD

NET CONSOLIDATED SALE TOTAL	147,600	\$1,573,125.15
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