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Form SC 13D  
June 09, 2003

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 5)

John Hancock Patriot Select Dividend Trust  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

41013U-10-2  
(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)

May 28, 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	3,503,400
SHARED VOTING POWER	0
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	3,503,400
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,503,400

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

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
35.3%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
[HC]

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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 Select Dividend Trust (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 \$277,271.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

No material change has taken place since the previous filing.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) The Fund's reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission report that 9,925,193 Shares are outstanding. Based upon such number, the Reporting Person beneficially owns 35.3% of the Fund's outstanding Shares.

(b) The Reporting Person is the beneficial owner (through its insurance subsidiaries as listed below) of 3,503,400 Shares, over which it has sole power of disposition and voting. Such number of Shares represents approximately 35.3% of the outstanding Shares.

	Shares	Cost
The Commerce Insurance Company	3,241,600	\$45,061,811
American Commerce Insurance Company	186,100	2,355,422
Commerce West Insurance Company	75,700	1,096,559

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Totals	3,503,400	\$48,513,792
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(c) During the period from April 16, 2002 through May 28, 2003 the Reporting Person has effected the following purchases and sales in the shares of Common Stock, all of which were made on the New York Stock Exchange (see attached Annex A). All transactions prior to April 16, 2002 were reported on previous Schedule 13D 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.

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

Annex A Item 5(c) Information

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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 9, 2003

THE COMMERCE GROUP INC.

Gerald Fels  
Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer

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ANNEX A  
Item 5 (c) - Information

DIV - JOHN HANCOCK PATRIOT SELECT                      41013U-10-2  
FROM 04/16/02 - 05/28/03

COMMERCE INSURANCE COMPANY  
Purchases

TRADE DATE	SETTLEMENT DATE	SHARES	PURCHASE PRICE PER SHARE	ACQUISITION COST
04/16/02	04/19/02	300	\$14.55	\$ 4,377.00
04/19/02	04/24/02	100	14.70	1,474.00
04/25/02	04/30/02	5,600	14.65	82,264.00
05/07/02	05/10/02	1,200	14.70	17,688.00
07/22/02	07/26/02	13,200	12.95	171,468.00
COMMERCE PURCHASES TOTALS:		20,400		\$277,271.00

COMMERCE INSURANCE COMPANY  
Sales

TRADE DATE	SETTLEMENT DATE	SHARES SOLD	SALE PRICE PER SHARE	CONSIDERATION
04/17/03	04/23/03	1,000	\$13.8200	\$ 13,779.35
04/28/03	05/01/03	4,500	13.8527	62,154.23
04/30/03	05/05/03	200	13.8162	2,755.11
04/30/03	05/05/03	4,500	13.8162	61,989.99
05/01/03	05/06/03	600	13.8883	8,308.59
05/06/03	05/09/03	2,700	14.0481	37,820.09
05/07/03	05/12/03	1,500	13.8547	20,721.07
05/08/03	05/13/03	2,600	13.8215	35,830.21
05/08/03	05/13/03	700	13.8500	9,666.54

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COMMERCE SALES TOTALS:	18,300	\$253,025.18
NET COMMERCE TOTAL:	(2,100)	(\$24,245.82)

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AMERICAN COMMERCE INSURANCE COMPANY  
Sales

TRADE DATE	SETTLEMENT DATE	SHARES SOLD	SALE PRICE PER SHARE	CONSIDERATION
01/30/03	02/04/03	400	\$14.0100	\$ 5,587.83
01/30/03	02/04/03	400	14.0000	5,583.83
01/30/03	02/04/03	200	14.0000	2,791.92
01/30/03	02/04/03	2,400	14.0000	33,502.99
01/30/03	02/04/03	5,800	14.0000	80,965.55
02/03/03	02/06/03	1,700	14.3000	24,241.26
04/21/03	04/24/03	3,100	13.7313	42,441.03
04/22/03	04/25/03	9,900	13.6921	135,149.44
04/23/03	04/28/03	3,400	13.6562	46,292.90
04/29/03	05/02/03	3,600	13.8153	49,588.76
05/09/03	05/14/03	5,700	13.8035	78,448.26
05/12/03	05/15/03	3,800	13.7300	52,019.55
05/13/03	05/16/03	3,500	13.7260	47,898.75
05/14/03	05/19/03	400	13.6500	5,443.74
05/16/03	05/21/03	6,000	13.5882	81,285.38
05/19/03	05/22/03	8,200	13.6068	111,242.54
05/21/03	05/23/03	3,000	13.5900	40,648.09
05/22/03	05/28/03	3,700	13.8468	51,082.76
05/27/03	05/30/03	12,500	14.0306	174,874.29
05/28/03	06/02/03	36,200	14.0935	508,712.82
AMERICAN COMMERCE TOTALS:		113,900		\$1,577,801.69
NET CONSOLIDATED SALE TOTAL:		111,800		\$1,553,555.87

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