

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE /CAN/

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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of December, 2002

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Commerce Court, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5L 1A2

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes

No

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

/s/ Robert Waite

Robert Waite
Senior Vice President,
Corporate Communications

/s/ Gregory Tsang

Gregory Tsang
Vice President,
Government Relations & Strategy

Date: December 11, 2002

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Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press Release dated December 11, 2002