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August 29, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of AUGUST, 2005.

Commission File Number: 001-32558

IMA EXPLORATION INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

#709 - 837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3N6, Canada

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports
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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

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in
connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____

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 of the
undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

IMA EXPLORATION INC.

Date: AUGUST 24, 2005

/s/ Joseph Grosso

Joseph Grosso,
President & CEO

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MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY

IMA Exploration Inc. (the "Issuer")
#709 - 837 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC
V6C 3N6
Phone: (604) 687-1828

2. DATE OF MATERIAL CHANGE

August 24, 2005

3. PRESS RELEASE

The press release was released on August 24, 2005 through various approved public media and filed with the TSX Venture Exchange and the British Columbia, Ontario, Alberta and Quebec Securities Commissions.

4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL CHANGE(S)

See attached press release for details.

5. FULL DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL CHANGE

See attached press release for details.

6. RELIANCE ON SUBSECTION 7.1(2) OR (3) OF NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 51-102

Not Applicable

7. OMITTED INFORMATION

Not Applicable

8. EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Joseph Grosso
Phone: (604) 687-1828

9. DATE OF REPORT

August 24, 2005.

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American Stock Exchange: IMR
Frankfurt & Berlin Exchanges: IMT (WKN 884971)

NEWS RELEASE - AUGUST 24, 2005

IMA APPOINTS LEONARD HARRIS TO THE BOARD

IMA EXPLORATION INC. (IMR-AMEX , IMR-TSX.V) is pleased to announce the appointment of Leonard Harris to the Board of Directors. Mr. Harris has spent most of his life in South America and his vast experience in the region is an excellent compliment to IMA's long standing presence in Argentina. The Board welcomes Mr. Harris and is looking forward to his contribution during the exploration and development of the Company's 100% owned Navidad silver discovery.

For 21 years Mr. Harris worked with Newmont in New York, Denver and Peru holding numerous positions, including: Manager of Minera Yanacocha; President and General Manager of Newmont Peru; Vice President and General Manager of Newmont Latin America; and many other appointments. He also spent 18 years with Cerro de Pasco Corporation in Peru and New York, and two years as Mine Manager at Texada Mines in Australia. Mr. Harris is a Graduate from the Mount Morgan School of Mines (Australia). At present he is Chairman, Resource Development Inc. and Chairman Emeritus, Mining, Energy and Petroleum Task Force Chamber of the Americas.

Mr. Harris has received numerous awards, including the MMSA Gold Medal, Western Mining Hall of Fame Medal of Merit, Newmont Chairman Award, the Peruvian Society of Engineers Engineer of the Year Award and the Peruvian College of Journalism Award. He is a Legion of Honor Member of SME and has received from SME/AIME the Saunders Gold Medal, Krumb Lecturer, President's Citation, Distinguished Member and Arthur C. Daman Lifetime Achievement awards.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

/s/ Joseph Grosso

Mr. Joseph Grosso, President & CEO

For further information please contact Joseph Grosso, President & CEO, or Sean Hurd, Vice President - Investor Relations, at 1-800-901-0058 or 604-687-1828, or fax 604-687-1858, or by email INFO@IMAEXPLORATION.COM, or visit the Company's web site at [HTTP://WWW.IMAEXPLORATION.COM](http://WWW.IMAEXPLORATION.COM).

The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or the accuracy of this release. CAUTIONARY NOTE TO US INVESTORS: This news release may contain information about adjacent properties on which we have no right to explore or mine. We advise U.S. investors that the SEC's mining guidelines strictly prohibit information of this type in documents filed with the SEC. U.S. investors are cautioned that mineral deposits on adjacent properties are not indicative of mineral deposits on our properties. This news release may contain forward-looking statements including but not limited to comments regarding the timing and content of upcoming work programs, geological interpretations, receipt of property titles, potential mineral recovery processes, etc. Forward-looking statements address future events and conditions and therefore involve inherent risks and uncertainties.

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