

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE /CAN/

Form 6-K

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WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**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**

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*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*

Commerce Court, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5L 1A2

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*(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

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



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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

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Robert Waite  
Senior Vice President,  
Corporate Communications

/s/ Gregory Tsang

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Gregory Tsang  
Vice President,  
Government Relations & Strategy

Date: December 11, 2002

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| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
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| 99.1           | Press Release dated December 11, 2002 |