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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 MAY , 2004.

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 under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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Yes No X

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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 of the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

IMA EXPLORATION INC.

(Registrant)

Date May 3, 2004

By /s/ Joseph Grosso

(Signature)
Joseph Grosso,

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President & CEO

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MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY

The full name of the Issuer is IMA Exploration Inc. (the "Issuer"). The address and telephone number of the principal office in Canada of the Issuer is as follows:

#709 - 837 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC
V6C 3N6
Phone: (604) 687-1828

2. DATE OF MATERIAL CHANGE

May 3, 2004

3. NEWS RELEASE

A press release dated May 3, 2004 was released through various approved public media and filed with the TSX Venture Exchange and the British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario Securities Commissions.

4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL CHANGE(S)

Please see attached news release.

5. FULL DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL CHANGE

Please see attached news release.

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

Not Applicable

7. OMITTED INFORMATION

Not Applicable

8. EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The following senior officer of the Issuer is knowledgeable about the material change and may be contacted by the Commission at the following telephone number:

Joseph Grosso
President & CEO
Phone: (604) 687-1828

9. DATE OF REPORT

May 3, 2004.

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/s/ Joseph Grosso

Joseph Grosso, President & CEO

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NEWS RELEASE

MAY 3, 2004

CORPORATE REORGANIZATION PROPOSAL

IMA EXPLORATION INC. (IMR-TSX.V, IMXPF-OTC.BB) is pleased to announce details of a Corporate Reorganization that will be presented to shareholders for their approval at the upcoming Annual and Special General Meeting on June 24th, 2004. This proposal reflects the Directors' and Management's belief that executing a reorganization is the logical next step to ensure that IMA's present share price reflects the true value of IMA's assets, and, in particular, attributes fair value to IMA's exploration property portfolio.

In addition to IMA's 100% owned Navidad silver discovery, the Company controls 36 exploration projects all acquired on advantageous terms over the past 10 years; six of which are being explored by joint venture partners. Considerable funds have been spent to advance these projects that are now at various stages of development and located in some of the most prolific mining districts in South America (several in very close proximity to major discoveries). Despite the advancement of many of these projects through quality exploration work, they are currently receiving little or no market valuation due to being overshadowed in the marketplace by the high profile of the Navidad silver discovery.

To unlock IMA's fair market value for all shareholders Management proposes to undertake a corporate restructuring which would have the result of splitting its present mineral resource assets between two separate public companies. Upon implementation of the corporate restructuring, IMA will continue to hold a 100% interest in the Navidad project, while the newly created public company ("Newco") will hold the non-Navidad projects.

These two separate public companies would be owned by all the existing shareholders, but each would have a separate focus. Newco would be committed to grass roots exploration while IMA Exploration Inc. would retain the Navidad silver discovery and focus on:

1. Significantly expanding the drill program on the numerous targets within

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Navidad.

2. Conducting a more detailed regional exploration for Navidad-style targets.
3. Pursuing listings on major U.S. and Canadian stock exchanges.
4. Completing a bankable feasibility study on the Navidad project in a timely fashion.

The remaining projects, other than Navidad, would be put into Newco, a brand new company with the same Board of Directors as IMA and managed by the same team at Grosso Management Group. Newco will then be free to focus on grass roots exploration for new mineral discoveries. The stock markets will then have the opportunity to fairly value Newco's exploration assets.

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Shareholders of IMA will receive the same percentage interest in Newco as they presently hold in IMA on a one share of Newco for every 10 shares of IMA basis. Upon completion of the reorganization, holders of IMA warrants will, upon exercise of those warrants, receive 10 IMA shares and one Newco share for every 10 warrants exercised. All outstanding IMA stock options will remain unaffected by the reorganization.

This reorganization will be accomplished by way of a statutory plan of arrangement and is subject to court approval, shareholder approval and regulatory approval. IMA intends to seek approval of the reorganization from its shareholders at its Annual and Special General Meeting, presently scheduled for June 24, 2004. Complete details of the proposed reorganization will be set forth in the management proxy circular to be mailed to IMA shareholders in connection with its annual and special general meeting.

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, Investor Relations Manager, 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>.

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. Actual results may

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differ materially from those currently anticipated in such statements.

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