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Form 6-K  
December 06, 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 DECEMBER, 2005.

Commission File Number: 001-32558

IMA EXPLORATION INC.

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

#709 - 837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3N6, Canada  
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(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: FORM 20-F  FORM 40-F

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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.  
YES  NO

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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.  
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Date: December 5, 2005  
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/s/ Joseph Grosso  
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Joseph Grosso,  
President & CEO

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NEWS RELEASE - DECEMBER 5, 2005

IMA'S PRESIDENT JOSEPH GROSSO NAMED  
"EXPLORATION MAN OF THE YEAR" IN ARGENTINA

IMA EXPLORATION INC. (IMR-AMEX, IMR-TSX.V) is pleased to announce that the Company's President & CEO, Mr. Joseph Grosso, has been named as the "Exploration Man of the Year" by the Argentinean mining Association Panorama Minero. This prestigious award was presented at the 29th annual Argentinean Mining Exposition in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in recognition of Mr. Grosso's outstanding achievement in mineral exploration.

In accepting the award Mr. Grosso commented; "It is a great honor to receive this award and I would like to express to you my deepest gratitude. I cannot accept this award alone; it belongs to all the members of my team, and in particular our Argentinean contingent, which I am proud to say is almost 100% Argentine. We have achieved this success only through the combination of our talent, skills and good fortune. I would like to add that all the knowledge I have of mining I learned here in Argentina, and tonight I feel like an adopted son of Argentina. Thank you."

Other award recipients at this gala event included Barrick Gold Corp., which received the award for Mining Company of the year.

Through the month of December 2005 the Biography Channel in Canada will be airing features on IMA Exploration Inc. and other companies managed by The Grosso Group. These features can also be viewed on The Grosso Group web site ([www.grossogroup.com](http://www.grossogroup.com)).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

/s/ Gerald Carlson

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Dr. Gerald Carlson, Chairman

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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:

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