

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE /CAN/

Form 6-K

December 13, 2002

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign 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 of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this form, the registrant is also hereby 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.

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE

Date: December 13, 2002

By: /s/ Robert E. Waite

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Name: Robert E. Waite  
Title: Senior Vice-President

By: /s/ Stephen J. Forbes

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Name: Stephen J. Forbes  
Title: Vice-President

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