CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE /CAN/ Form 6-K October 19, 2011

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 October 2011

Commission File Number: 1-14678

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE

(Translation of Registrant s Name into English)

Commerce Court, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5L 1A2

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Signature

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.

Date: October 19, 2011

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE

By: /s/ David G. Dickinson Name: David G. Dickinson

Title: Vice-President, Treasury Financing

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99.1 Underwriting Agreement dated October 14, 2011, between Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Barclays Capital Inc., as underwriter.