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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 November 2003

Commission File Number 1-14678

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

Commerce Court, Toronto, Ontario, M5L 1A2, Canada

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Form 20-F _____

Form 40-F <u>X</u>

No X

Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes _____

This document is hereby filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the purpose of being, and this document hereby is, incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-104577).

INTRODUCTION

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce ("CIBC") produces quarterly reports, which are submitted to the SEC under Form 6-K. These reports are prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. SEC regulations require certain additional disclosure to be included in registration statements relating to offerings of securities. This additional disclosure is contained within this document, which should be read in conjunction with CIBC's Second Quarter 2003 Report, and 2002 Annual Report; these documents were submitted to the SEC on May 21, 2003 and January 15, 2003, respectively.

RECONCILIATION OF CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

CIBC's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP, including the accounting requirements of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions, Canada. Set out below are the more significant differences which would result if U.S. GAAP were applied in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

		As	at April 30, 2003	3	As at Oc	tober 31, 2002
	Canadian		U.S.	Canadian		U.S.
<u>\$ millions</u>	GAAP	<u>Adjustments</u>	GAAP	GAAP	Adjustments	GAAP
ASSETS						
Cash resources	\$ 8,293	\$ 231	\$ 8,524	\$ 9,512	\$ 308	\$ 9,820
Securities						
Securities held for investment	17,120	(17,120)	-	20,583	(20,583)	-
Securities available for sale	-	16,626	16,626		- 19,666	19,666
Securities held for trading	53,818	50	53,868	44,628	52	44,680
Loan substitute securities	118	(118)	-	81	(81)	-
Loans	153,768	1,682	155,450	153,089	1,661	154,750
Other						
Derivative instruments market valuation	26,993	2,141	29,134	24,717	1,385	26,102
Customers' liability under acceptances	5,841	-	5,841	6,848	-	6,848
Land, buildings and equipment	2,039	-	2,039	2,247	-	2,247
Goodwill	1,067	(73)	994	1,078	(73)	1,005
Other intangible assets	265	-	265	297	-	297
Other assets	10,515	3,610	14,125	10,213	2,631	12,844
	\$ 279,837	\$ 7,029	<u>\$ 286,866</u>	\$ 273,293	<u>\$ 4,966</u>	\$ 278,259
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Deposits	\$ 192,986	\$ 2,904	\$ 195,890	\$ 196,630	\$ 2,052	\$ 198,682
Other						
Derivative instruments market valuation	26,436	3,585	30,021	24,794	1,818	26,612
Acceptances	5,871	-	5,871	6,878	-	6,878
Obligations related to securities sold short	10,717	717	11,434	8,436	779	9,215
Obligations related to securities lent or						
sold under repurchase agreements	14,438	-	14,438	9,615	-	9,615
Other liabilities	12,763	(127)	12,636	10,980	329	11,309
Subordinated indebtedness	3,698	(4)	3,694	3,627	(7)	3,620

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Shareholders' equity						
Preferred shares	3,296	-	3,296	3,088	-	3,088
Common shares	2,862	(18)	2,844	2,842	(11)	2,831
Contributed surplus	41	-	41	26	-	26
Retained earnings	6,729	(452)	6,277	6,377	(427)	5,950
Accumulated other comprehensive income	<u> </u>	424	424		433	433
	<u>\$ 279,837</u>	<u>\$ 7,029</u>	\$ 286,866	\$ 273,293	<u>\$ 4,966</u>	\$ 278,259

RECONCILIATION OF CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (Cont'd)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	For the si	For the six months ended		
<i>ф</i> :11:	<u>2003</u>	2002		
<u>\$millions</u>	<u>April. 30</u>	<u>Apr. 30</u>		
Net income as reported	\$ 765	<u>\$ 560</u>		
Provision for credit losses	(49)	(84)		
Non-interest income				
Trading activities	(2)	24		
Equity accounting adjustments	24	(55)		
Impairment measurement	(4)	(7)		
Other	49	84		
Derivative instruments and				
hedging activities				
Transitional provision				
Current year adjustments	(122)	(391)		
Non-interest expenses				
Employee future benefits	(1)	3		
Stock-based compensation	28	(4)		
Income taxes and net change in income				
taxes due to the above items	17	152		
	(60)	(278)		
Net income based on U.S. GAAP	705	282		
Preferred share dividends and				
premiums	(91)	(72)		
Net income applicable to common				
shares based on U.S. GAAP	\$ 614	\$ 210		
Weighted-average common shares				
outstanding (thousands)	359,316	362,123		
Add: number of incremental shares ⁽¹⁾	2,316	4,818		
Weighted-average diluted common				
shares outstanding (thousands)	361,632	366,941		
Basic EPS	\$ 1.71	\$ 0.58		
Diluted EPS	\$ 1.70	\$ 0.57		
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During the first quarter of 2003, CIBC adopted Emerging Issues Task Force Issue No. 02-3, "Issues Involved in Accounting for Derivative Contracts Held for Energy Trading and Risk Management Activities (EITF 02-3). Under EITF 02-3, recognition of a trading profit at inception of a derivative transaction is prohibited unless the fair value of that derivative is obtained from a quoted market price, supported by comparison to other observable market transactions, or based upon a valuation technique incorporating observable market data. The initial adoption of EITF 02-3 in the first quarter of 2003 was not material to CIBC's consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	For the six	For the six months ended		
<u>\$ millions</u>	2003 Apr. 30	2002 Apr. 30		
Net income based on U.S. GAAP	\$ 705	\$ 282		
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	(9)	(641)		
Comprehensive income	\$ 696	\$ (359)		

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 hereunto duly authorized.

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE

Date: November 19, 2003

By: <u>/s/ Peter W. Kay</u> Name: Peter W. Kay Title: Senior Vice President

By: <u>/s/ D. G. Dickinson</u> Name: D. G. Dickinson Title: Vice President