

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE /CAN/  
Form 6-K  
May 22, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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, 2006  
Commission File Number 001-14678**

**CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Commerce Court, Toronto, Ontario, M5L 1A2, Canada**  
(Address of principal executive office)

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  o

No  x

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

**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.

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF  
COMMERCE

Date: May 22, 2006

By: /s/ D. G. Dickinson

Name: D. G. Dickinson

Title: Vice-President

By: /s/ Peter W. Kay

Name: Peter W. Kay

Title: Senior Vice-President

**Exhibit Index**

| <u>Exhibit<br/>Number</u> | <u>Description of Document</u>   |
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| 99.1                      | Opinion of Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP as to the tax matters required by the Distribution Agreement, dated February 16, 2005, among Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and the Agents party thereto from time to time, which was filed with the Commission on Form 6-K on March 31, 2005. |