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Form 6-K  
January 18, 2006

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 JANUARY, 2006.

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)

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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 of the  
undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

IMA EXPLORATION INC.  
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Date: January 18, 2006  
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/s/ Joseph Grosso  
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Joseph Grosso,  
President & CEO

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## COMMENTS ON IMA'S MARKET ACTIVITY

Mr. Joseph Grosso, on behalf of the Company would like to comment on the latest market activity and confirm that there are no fundamental changes to report. The Company is proceeding with the 10,000 meter exploration drill program and commencing the scoping study (pre-feasibility) on the Navidad project.

The most likely cause of this recent volatility could be the result of a 16-page summary that forecasts Aquiline Resources Inc. to win its litigation against IMA Exploration that is being circulated on the Internet by Mr. Blaise Yerly, Chairman of Aquiline. It has been written by a Director of a small London based financing firm who is neither a lawyer or a judge and did not attend a single day in court. In Mr. Yerly's email he has described the author as a large shareholder of Aquiline.

IMA's Management are extremely disappointed that Aquiline's Management would choose to circulate this biased summary via the Internet while the court is reviewing the matter. This document only serves to play on the fears of investors prior to the verdict. The Judge is currently reviewing the thousands of pages of transcripts from the two month long trial along with testimony from numerous witnesses and the lengthy arguments submitted by both parties. It is the Judge and not the author of the summary being circulated by Aquiline that will determine the outcome of the case. IMA has the highest respect for the Judge and remains confident of the outcome. IMA will continue to restrain itself from participating in this type of propaganda and will only report on material facts as they relate to the Company.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

/s/ Joseph Grosso

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Mr. Joseph Grosso, President & CEO

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