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Form 6-K  
October 20, 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 OCTOBER, 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)

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

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contained in this Form, is also thereby furnishing the information to the  
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.  
YES  NO

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in  
connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_

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: October 20, 2006  
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/s/ Joseph Grosso  
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Joseph Grosso,  
President & CEO

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IMA ANNOUNCES TIMELINE OF APPEAL

IMA EXPLORATION INC. (IMR-AMEX , IMR-TSX.V) ("IMA") announces that the respective counsel for IMA and Aquiline have agreed on the following timeline:

November 24, 2006 - IMA to file its appeal factum  
February 16, 2007 - Aquiline to file its appeal factum  
March 2, 2007 - IMA to file its reply to Aquiline  
March 16, 2007 - both parties to file their Books of Authorities and all other materials with the court.  
April 10, 2007 - the parties to appear before the British Columbia Court of Appeal.

"We are pleased to learn of the above schedule. In the meantime, we have announced that we are complying with the judgment of the trial court and look forward to arguing its case before the Court of Appeal. I am confident that IMA will win on appeal and re-establish our ownership interest in Navidad," said Joseph Grosso, President and CEO.

IMA EXPLORATION INC. (IMR-AMEX, IMR-TSX.V)

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

/s/ Joseph Grosso

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Mr. Joseph Grosso, President & CEO

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