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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, 2005.

Commission File Number: 001-32558

IMA EXPLORATION INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

#709 - 837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3N6, Canada

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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.

Date: OCTOBER 13, 2005

/s/ Joseph Grosso

Joseph Grosso,
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IMA INTERSECTS 31.5M OF 684 G/T SILVER AT LOMA DE LA PLATA

IMA EXPLORATION INC. (IMR-AMEX , IMR-TSX.V) is pleased to announce the final results from Phase III drilling at it's 100% owned Navidad Project in Patagonia, Argentina. Eleven new drill holes have been completed and include the first five holes ever drilled at Loma de la Plata. Loma de la Plata is one of several zones within the larger Argenta Trend, located 3 km southwest of the known Navidad deposits. Significant results from the Loma de la Plata drilling include 31.5m of 684 g/t silver in hole 241 and 28.4m of 236 g/t silver in hole 242.

Drilling to date has tested a very small portion of the known mineralization at Loma de la Plata (see attached map). Trenches 7 and 10 are located up to 275 metres from the current drilling and returned values of 48.5m of 315 g/t silver and 56.0m of 452 g/t silver, respectively. While it is too early to speculate on the ultimate size potential of the Loma de la Plata zone, it is clear that this initial drilling has confirmed the surface discovery and highlights the potential for additional discoveries at the Navidad project.

Of the five drill holes completed at Loma de la Plata, two (241 and 242) were drilled at angles of -45(Degree) and were collared near trenches where high-grade silver had been defined on surface. Hole 241 was drilled under trenches 1 and 3 that returned 40.1m of 740 g/t silver and 42.9m of 684 g/t silver, respectively (see attached map). Hole 242 was drilled under trench 2 which returned 103.3m of 290 g/t silver. The strong correlation between surface results from trenching and sub-surface results from drilling suggests that little or no surface enrichment of silver has occurred at Loma de la Plata. The remaining three holes were collared 40 to 90 metres further to the east and drilled at -60(Degree) angles. These holes (243-245) appear to have missed the better-mineralized north-south trending zone as defined by trenches 1-3, 8, and 9 and drill holes 241 and 242.

Drilling at Loma de la Plata has confirmed the basic geological model of a favourable, mineralized, upper-volcanic sequence comprised of quartz-eye bearing trachyandesites. The units dip approximately 25 to 30 degrees towards the northeast and the favourable unit is approximately 30 to 35m thick in the area drilled to date.

Mineralization noted in the Loma de la Plata holes is associated with minor veinlets and narrow intervals of brecciation both of which contain carbonate gangue minerals with lesser amounts of quartz and barite. Sulphide content is generally very low, never exceeding two percent. Minor amounts of galena, copper oxides, probable silver-copper sulphosalts, and traces of native silver were noted during the logging. The form and shape of zones of veinlets and

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brecciation is not yet well defined, but is hosted exclusively within the trachyandesite upper volcanic rocks. Further drilling will be required to confirm the orientation and ultimate size potential of this zone.

Dr. Paul Lhotka is IMA's Qualified Person for the Navidad project under National Instrument 43-101 regulations and has overseen all aspects of the current exploration program. IMA has implemented a rigorous program of quality assurance and quality control at the Navidad project, for complete details of this and for more maps depicting the work described herein please visit IMA's web site at <http://www.imaexploration.com/>.

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IMA is well financed to continue to test the numerous exploration targets at Navidad with significant drill programs. The Company has over 10 years experience in Argentina and is focused on the environmentally and socially responsible exploration and development of its' 100% owned Navidad silver discovery.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

/s/ Joseph Grosso

Mr. Joseph Grosso, President & CEO

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TABLE 1: PHASE III DRILL RESULTS

| DRILL HOLE | LOCATION | FROM (METRES) | TO (METRES) | COMPOSITE LENGTH (METRES) | G/T SILVER (LWA) | % LE (LW) |
|------------|----------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
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|-----------|------------------|---------|--------|-------|-----|----|
| NV05-241 | Loma de la Plata | surface | 31.50 | 31.50 | 684 | 0. |
| NV05-242 | Loma de la Plata | surface | 28.40 | 28.40 | 236 | 0. |
| including | | surface | 19.50 | 19.50 | 322 | 0. |
| NV05-243 | Loma de la Plata | 3.00 | 32.51 | 29.51 | 59 | 0. |
| including | | 3.00 | 11.27 | 8.27 | 140 | 0. |
| NV05-244 | Loma de la Plata | 3.00 | 10.56 | 7.56 | 90 | 0. |
| including | | 3.00 | 7.07 | 4.07 | 140 | 0. |
| NV05-245 | Loma de la Plata | 3.00 | 8.00 | 5.00 | 172 | 0. |
| NV05-246 | Calcite Hill | 184.81 | 193.74 | 8.93 | 52 | 0. |
| NV05-247 | Calcite Hill | 101.14 | 105.32 | 4.18 | 65 | 0. |
| NV05-248 | Navidad Hill | 24.00 | 41.14 | 17.14 | 136 | 0. |
| including | | 28.24 | 34.99 | 6.75 | 243 | 0. |
| NV05-249 | Navidad Hill | 3.00 | 8.73 | 5.73 | 62 | 0. |
| NV05-250 | Navidad Hill | 3.00 | 9.29 | 6.29 | 113 | 0. |
| and | | 28.26 | 35.87 | 7.61 | 59 | 0. |
| NV05-251 | Navidad Hill | 34.17 | 41.19 | 7.02 | 54 | 0. |

NOTES:

1. All length weighted averages (LWA) results are "uncut".
2. A table with full results to date and drill hole locations, orientations, and lengths is available at IMA's website: www.imaexploration.com

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[GRAPHIC OMITTED] [GRAPHIC OMITTED]
Omitted Graphic is: Map of Loma de la Plata Drillholes and Surface Sampling showing Channel Sample Results and locations also with a Cross Section of Section 5303010N

TO VIEW OMITTED GRAPHIC PLEASE VISIT THE COMPANY'S WEBSITE:
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