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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 APRIL , 2003.

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)

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 X Form 40-F

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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 No X

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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.
(Registrant)

Date April 02, 2003 By /s/ William Lee (Signature)

William Lee, Director and Chief Financial Officer

1 Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

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NEWS RELEASE April 02, 2003

\$1.2 MILLION FINANCING ANNOUNCED

IMA Exploration Inc. is pleased to announce a non-brokered private placement financing of 1,500,000 units at a price of \$0.80 per unit, subject to regulatory approval. Each unit will consist of one common share and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share in the capital of the Company for two years at \$1.00 per share. All proceeds from this financing have been received by the Company.

The participants in this private placement include directors and officers of the Company. The shares issued above are subject to a four-month hold period and funds will be used for general working capital.

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IMA Exploration Inc. focuses on quality exploration work designed to define economic gold and silver deposits in Argentina and Peru. The Company has put together an enviable property portfolio including over 37 well-located, high-potential projects and is continuing to add to this package through grass-roots exploration and staking.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

/s/ Joseph Grosso

Mr. Joseph Grosso, President & CEO

For further information please contact Joseph Grosso, President & CEO, or Sean Hurd, Investor Relations Manager, at 1-800-901-0058 or 604-687-1828, or fax 604-687-1858, or by E-mail: info@imaexploration.com, or visit the Company's web site at HTTP://www.imaexploration.com.

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