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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 AUGUST, 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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports
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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

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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.

Date: AUGUST 15, 2005

/s/ Joseph Grosso

Joseph Grosso,
President & CEO

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2ND QUARTER RESULTS

IMA EXPLORATION INC. (IMR:TSX-V) is pleased to provide the interim financial results of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2005:

| | THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, | | SIX MONTH JUNE |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Administrative and management services | 40,078 | 48,122 | 72,314 |
| Corporate development and investor relations | 195,442 | 78,587 | 295,471 |
| Depreciation | - | 2,904 | - |
| General exploration | 76,032 | 76,760 | 95,065 |
| Office and sundry | 47,731 | 18,162 | 94,025 |
| Printing | 6,698 | 9,510 | 27,255 |
| Professional fees | 273,093 | 207,058 | 588,317 |
| Rent, parking and storage | 26,469 | 20,138 | 47,503 |
| Salaries and employee benefits | 132,385 | 51,557 | 265,460 |
| Stock based compensation | - | - | 1,800,000 |
| Telephone and utilities | 13,292 | 7,796 | 28,021 |
| Transfer agent and regulatory fees | 75,628 | 26,060 | 105,445 |
| Travel and accommodation | 74,309 | 55,204 | 145,989 |
| Cost recoveries | - | (19,154) | - |
| | 961,157 | 582,704 | 3,564,865 |
| LOSS BEFORE OTHER ITEMS | (961,157) | (582,704) | (3,564,865) |
| OTHER EXPENSE (INCOME) | | | |
| Provision on marketable securities | - | 132,000 | - |
| Foreign exchange | 44,221 | (53,560) | 23,714 |
| Gain on disposition of mineral property and deferred costs | - | (313,801) | - |
| Reorganization costs | - | 149,589 | - |
| Interest and other income | (31,428) | (30,911) | (60,796) |
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|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 12,793 | (116,683) | (37,082) |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| LOSS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS | (973,950) | (466,021) | (3,527,783) |
| Loss allocated to spin-off assets | - | (355,252) | - |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| LOSS FOR THE PERIOD | (973,950) | (821,273) | (3,527,783) |
| DEFICIT - BEGINNING OF PERIOD | (32,297,003) | (19,754,086) | (29,597,304) |
| DISTRIBUTION OF EQUITY ON SPIN-OFF OF ASSETS (Note 2) | - | - | (145,866) |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| DEFICIT - END OF PERIOD | (33,270,953) | (20,575,359) | (33,270,953) |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

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|---|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| BASIC AND DILUTED LOSS PER COMMON SHARE FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS | \$ (0.02) | \$ (0.01) | \$ (0.08) |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| BASIC AND DILUTED LOSS PER COMMON SHARE | \$ (0.02) | \$ (0.02) | \$ (0.08) |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING | 45,479,724 | 40,080,048 | 44,937,274 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The Company's operating expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2005 were \$3,564,865 an increase of \$711,593 from \$2,853,272 in the 2004 period. \$339,519 of the 2004 operating expenses had been reclassified as "Loss Allocated to Spin-Off Assets" which relate to the assets transferred to Golden Arrow. The allocation was calculated on the basis of the ratio of the specific assets transferred to assets retained. Certain "Other Income and Expense" items have been allocated to spin-off assets on the basis of the nature of the income or expense.

Professional fees increased \$280,859 to \$588,317 in the 2005 period, primarily due to legal costs incurred in connection with the Aquiline legal action as well as increased costs of compliance. In the 2005 period the Company recorded a non-cash expense of \$1,800,000 for stock based compensation for stock options granted to its employees and directors, a decrease of \$71,360 from 2004. Other notable changes in the operating expenses are: (i) Salaries increased \$128,306 due to staff increases (salaries in 2005 are a portion of the monthly fee charged for services by the Grosso Group while in 2004 the Company directly employed its staff); (ii) Travel increased \$70,220 due to travel to conferences as well as to South America; (iii) there are no cost recoveries (for shared

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administrative costs and rent) from Amera Resources Corporation or Golden Arrow in the 2005 period; (iv) Corporate development and investor relations increased \$157,615, as the Company has made its shareholders and others more aware of its Navidad project and its potential, (v) Office and Sundry increased \$58,822 mainly due to the increase in insurance premiums and increase in activity, (vi) Transfer agent and regulatory fees increased \$65,789 mainly due to the costs of the Company's listing on the American Stock Exchange - AMEX.

In the 2005 period the Company recorded interest income of \$60,796 compared to \$50,591 in the 2004 period. In the 2004 period the Company recorded reorganization costs of \$349,589, there were no reorganization costs recorded in 2005. No gain or loss was allocated to spin-off assets in 2005, in 2004 a loss of \$131,231 was recorded.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company's cash position at June 30, 2005 was \$4,763,797, a decrease of \$2,787,459 from June 30, 2004. During the six months ended June 30, 2005, options and warrants were exercised which resulted in cash proceeds of \$4,215,145. The Company paid \$145,866 to Golden Arrow from the exercise of warrants that resulted in the issue of Golden Arrow's shares as required by the terms of the reorganization. As all warrants that were outstanding as of the effective date of the reorganization have been exercised the Company has no further obligation to pay amounts to Golden Arrow for the issue of its shares on the exercise of the Company's warrants.

The Company considers that it has adequate resources to maintain its ongoing operations but currently does not have sufficient working capital to fund all of its planned exploration and development work. The expanded work for Phase III of the Navidad project has been approved in the amount of \$2,000,000. The Company will continue to rely on successfully completing additional equity financing to further exploration and development of Navidad. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining the required financing. The failure to obtain such financing could result in the loss of or substantial dilution of its interest in its properties.

The Company does not know of any trends, demand, commitments, events or uncertainties that will result in, or that are reasonably likely to result in, its liquidity either materially increasing or decreasing at present or in the foreseeable future. Material increases or decreases in liquidity are substantially determined by the success or failure of the exploration programs.

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 email INFO@IMAEXPLORATION.COM, or visit the Company's web site at [HTTP://WWW.IMAEXPLORATION.COM](http://WWW.IMAEXPLORATION.COM).

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