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January 18, 2005

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, 2005.

Commission File Number: 0-30464

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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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.

Date: JANUARY 13, 2005

/s/ Joseph Grosso

Joseph Grosso,
President & CEO

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MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY

IMA Exploration Inc. (the "Issuer")
#709 - 837 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC
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2. DATE OF MATERIAL CHANGE

January 13, 2005

3. PRESS RELEASE

The press release was released on January 13, 2005 through various approved public media and filed with the TSX Venture Exchange and the British Columbia, Ontario, Alberta and Quebec Securities Commissions.

4. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL CHANGE(S)

See attached press release for details.

5. FULL DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL CHANGE

See attached press release for details.

6. RELIANCE ON SUBSECTION 7.1(2) OR (3) OF NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 51-102

Not Applicable

7. OMITTED INFORMATION

Not Applicable

8. EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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9. DATE OF REPORT

January 13, 2005.

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NEWS RELEASE

JANUARY 13, 2005

PHASE III DRILLING INTERSECTS THICK MINERALIZED BODY AT CALCITE HILL,
470 METRES NORTHWEST OF NAVIDAD HILL

IMA EXPLORATION INC. (IMR - TSX.V, IMXPF - OTC.BB) is pleased to announce the results from the first 13 holes completed during the Company's Phase III drill program on it's 100% owned Navidad silver discovery in Patagonia, Argentina. Seven of the holes were infill drilling on Navidad Hill and the Connector zone and six holes targeted Calcite Hill in the area of hole 88 defining a thick mineralized body that remains open on three sides. Hole 88 intersected 72.3m of 202 g/t silver (reported on Sept. 8, 2004) and is located 470 metres northwest of the nearest drilling at Navidad Hill. Prior to today's announcement, hole 88 was the only hole completed in the vicinity of the Calcite Hill target (see attached map and table).

AT CALCITE HILL, HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE HOLES 124 AND 126 THAT INTERSECTED 122.6 METRES OF 195 G/T SILVER (5.7 OZ/TON) AND 196.1 METRES OF 113 G/T SILVER (3.3 OZ/TON), RESPECTIVELY. Continued phase III drilling will target extensions to this zone with the objective of defining resources at Calcite Hill and adding to the 268 million ounces of silver (80.8 Mt @ 103 g/t silver, see December 1, 2004 release) currently reported at Galena, Connector, and Navidad Hills.

Drilling to date at Calcite Hill (seven drill holes ranging in length from 149.1 to 283.5 metres) has defined a wedge-shaped body of silver mineralization which increases in thickness towards the northeast and is hosted within a trachyandesitic flow-dome similar to that which hosts mineralization at Navidad and Galena Hills. Holes 125, 88, and 124, all drilled on section 49,200E (section posted at www.imaexploration.com), define this wedge that reaches a maximum vertical thickness of approximately 120 metres in hole 124 and remains open further to the northeast. Mineralization consists of a lead-rich upper zone of breccias and veinlets filled by galena with lesser calcite and barite and a lower zone dominated by calcite-barite veinlets with common native silver and fine silver sulphides/sulphosalts. Drill holes 121, 123, and 125 were drilled to the south or southeast of the thin edge of the wedge and intersected minimal thicknesses of the volcanic host rock that contains the silver mineralization.

Drill holes 127 to 131 were collared at the Connector Zone and holes 132 and 133 at Navidad Hill in order to further define the margins of the previously reported resource. The Connector Zone holes appear to have intersected both stratigraphically and structurally controlled styles of mineralization that will require further interpretation and drilling. Hole NV04-133 on the flank of Navidad Hill intersected breccias with galena and barite mineralization with an interval of higher grade mineralization containing 3.9m of 450 g/t silver within a broad zone of lower grade mineralization in trachyandesite volcanic rocks. This intersection is important in that it may open possibilities of additional mineralization styles at Navidad Hill.

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 program. For more information and maps depicting the work described herein please visit IMA's web site at <http://www.imaexploration.com/>.

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Navidad with significant drill programs. The Company has over 10 years experience in Argentina and is focused on the exploration and development of its' 100% owned Navidad silver discovery.

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, Vice President Investor Relations, 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>.

The TSX Venture Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or the accuracy of this release. CAUTIONARY NOTE TO US INVESTORS: This news release may contain information about adjacent properties on which we have no right to explore or mine. We advise U.S. investors that the SEC's mining guidelines strictly prohibit information of this type in documents filed with the SEC. U.S. investors are cautioned that mineral deposits on adjacent properties are not indicative of mineral deposits on our properties. This news release may contain forward-looking statements including but not limited to comments regarding the timing and content of upcoming work programs, geological interpretations, receipt of property titles, potential mineral recovery processes, etc. Forward-looking statements address future events and conditions and therefore involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those currently anticipated in such statements.

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TABLE 1: PHASE III DIAMOND DRILL RESULTS

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| DDH | LOCATION | FROM (METRES) | TO (METRES) | LENGTH (METRES) | SILVER (G/T) | COPPER (%) | LEAD (%) |
|-----------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| NV04-121 | Calcite Hill | | no | significant | results | | |
| NV04-122 | Calcite Hill | 152.27 | 199.83 | 40.78 | 70 | 0.08 | 0.23 |
| | including | 179.61 | 199.83 | 20.22 | 102 | 0.13 | 0.29 |
| NV04-123 | Calcite Hill | | | no significant | results | | |
| NV04-124 | Calcite Hill | 72.45 | 195.05 | 122.60 | 195 | 0.09 | 0.74 |
| | including | 72.45 | 104.00 | 31.55 | 476 | 0.13 | 2.46 |
| | and | 116.50 | 127.76 | 11.26 | 308 | 0.17 | 0.13 |
| NV04-125 | Calcite Hill | | | no significant | results | | |
| NV04-1262 | Calcite Hill | 87.40 | 283.50 | 196.10 | 113 | 0.05 | 0.44 |
| | including | 87.40 | 187.66 | 100.26 | 156 | 0.05 | 0.83 |
| | and | 270.17 | 283.50 | 13.33 | 232 | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| NV04-127 | Connector Zone | 97.08 | 111.39 | 14.31 | 56 | 0.01 | 0.44 |
| NV04-128 | Connector Zone | 54.60 | 80.09 | 25.49 | 58 | 0.04 | 0.54 |
| NV04-1293 | Connector Zone | | | no results - | drillhole did not reach target | | |
| NV04-130 | Connector Zone | 38.56 | 41.04 | 2.48 | 111 | 0.02 | 2.39 |
| NV04-131 | Connector Zone | 10.33 | 91.45 | 81.12 | 61 | 0.05 | 0.25 |
| | including | 60.57 | 67.80 | 7.23 | 152 | 0.07 | 0.29 |
| | and | 79.22 | 91.45 | 12.23 | 126 | 0.07 | 0.30 |
| NV04-132 | Navidad Hill | 49.55 | 56.75 | 7.20 | 31 | 0.05 | 0.86 |
| | and | 96.71 | 101.00 | 4.29 | 62 | 0.10 | 0.50 |
| NV04-133 | Navidad Hill | 94.80 | 105.32 | 10.52 | 80 | 0.14 | 0.38 |
| | and | 153.97 | 172.80 | 18.83 | 113 | 0.13 | 0.11 |
| | including | 163.80 | 167.70 | 3.90 | 450 | 0.30 | 0.36 |

NOTES:

1. All length weighted averages (LWA) results are "uncut".
2. Hole NV04-126 was shut down in mineralization at a depth of 283.5m due to limitations of the drill when drilling at the shallow dip of -50(Degree). The full depth extent of this mineralization will be investigated with subsequent drillholes.
3. Hole NV04-129 was shut down before reaching it's intended target due to problems with drilling conditions. Hole 130 was collared from the same location and reached the intended target.
4. 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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OMITTED GRAPHIC IS:

CALCITE HILL
DRILL HOLE LOCATIONS
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TO VIEW THIS MAP PLEASE VISIT THE COMPANY'S WEBSITE: www.imaexploration.com

OR

THE SEDAR WEBSITE: www.sedar.com