

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE /CAN/  
Form 6-K  
December 22, 2004

## 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 December 2004

Commission File Number 1-14678

## CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

**Commerce Court, Toronto, Ontario, M5L 1A2, 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

Form 40-F

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

The following document is hereby filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the purpose of being (and hereby is) incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-104577):



**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF  
COMMERCE

Date: December 22, 2004

By: /s/ D.G. Dickinson  
Name: D.G. Dickinson  
Title: Vice President

By: /s/ Peter Kay  
Name: Peter Kay  
Title: Senior Vice President

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>
99.1	Opinion of Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP as to the tax matters required by the Distribution Agreement, dated May 28, 2003, between Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and CIBC World Markets Corp., which was filed with the Commission on Form 6-K on June 6, 2003.