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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, 2006.

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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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 10, 2006

/s/ Joseph Grosso

Joseph Grosso,
President & CEO

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NEWS RELEASE - AUGUST 10, 2006

IMA ANNOUNCES LEGAL TEAM UPDATE FOR NAVIDAD APPEAL

IMA EXPLORATION INC. (IMR-AMEX , IMR-TSX.V) wishes to announce that it has retained Leonard T. Doust, Q.C. of McCarthy Tetrault LLP, to lead the Company's legal team in its appeal of the recent Supreme Court of British Columbia decision concerning its ownership of Navidad. Mr. Doust has nearly 40 years of experience in a wide variety of litigation, and is one of the most sought-after and respected litigators in the country. He has appeared frequently before every level of court in British Columbia, as well as in the Supreme Court of Canada. On several occasions, Mr. Doust has acted as a Special Prosecutor for the government of British Columbia, and as counsel to judges of British Columbia's courts. Mr. Doust is a Life Bencher of the Law Society of British Columbia and a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

Joining our legal team is Mr. David Wingfield of Weir Foulds LLP (Toronto) who has been involved as counsel in numerous high profile and significant cases and specializes in complex litigation. IMA welcomes the addition of Mr. Wingfield with his considerable litigation skills and expertise.

Under Mr. Doust's leadership, IMA's legal appeal team has been working and will continue to work diligently towards a successful appeal of Madam Justice Koeningsberg's judgment at trial and is now formulating the grounds of appeal and the filings necessary for an early prosecution of the appeal.

Based on the intensive work completed to date, IMA's legal advisors are optimistic as to the prospects of the Company's success on the appeal.

Joseph Grosso, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company stated:

"I wish to thank our shareholders for their belief in and support for ima over the last two years in relation to the navidad project. I hope that the vision and support continues during these very challenging times. I am confident that ima will win on appeal to confirm our ownership interest in Navidad. I extend, on behalf of our Company and shareholders, our sincere gratitude and thanks to our Argentinean management and employees. Their efforts have been a crucial element in our 13 years of continuous operations in their country. We appreciate the community support that we continue to receive while they also endure these very trying times imposed upon them."

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

/s/ JOSEPH GROSSO

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Mr. Joseph Grosso, President & CEO

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