CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE /CAN/
Form 6-K
December 18, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For Change of Auditors

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Commerce Court
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M5L 1A2
(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:

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Yes |_| No |X|

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 by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE

Date: December 17, 2002

By: _____
Name: Paul T. Fisher
Title: Vice President & Corporate Secretary

By: _____
Name: John C. Pattison
Title: Senior Vice President