

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE /CAN/

Form 6-K

September 26, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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 September 2012

Commission File Number: 1-14678

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Commerce Court

Toronto, Ontario

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Canada M5L 1A2

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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: September 25, 2012

By: /s/ David G. Dickinson

Name: David G. Dickinson

Title: Vice-President, Treasury Financing

EXHIBIT INDEX

- 99.1 Indenture, dated as of September 15, 2012, between Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee

- 99.2 Distribution Agreement dated September 25, 2012, between Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC