

FORM 6-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

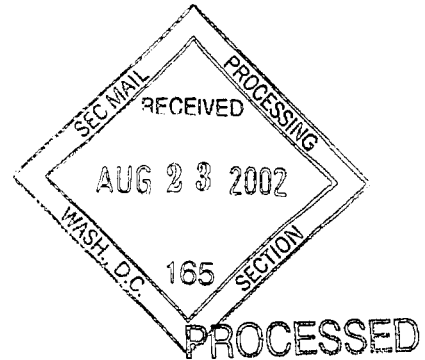
**Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of AUGUST, 2002

IMA Exploration Inc.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

0-30464
(SEC File Number)

#709 - 837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3N6
(Address of principal executive offices)



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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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 by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

IMA Exploration Inc.
(Registrant)

Date August 13, 2002

By *William Lee*
(Signature)*

Name: William Lee

Title: Director

*Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

William Lee