IMPERIAL OIL LTD Form 8-K December 08, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): _____ December 6, 2005

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada	0-12014	98-0017682
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
237 Fourth Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada		T2P 0H6
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
e i	ding area code: <u>1-800-567-3776</u>	
-	name or former address, if changed since	· ·
	e Form 8-K filing is intended to simultat	
	ng provisions (see General Instruction A	A.2. below):
o Written		
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under the		
Exchange Act		
(17 CFR		
240.14a-12)		
o Pre-commencement		
communications		
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Rule 14d-2(b)		
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Act (17 CFR		
240.14d-2(b))		
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pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 6 and December 7, 2005, Imperial Oil Limited, by means of two press releases, announced that Imperial and ExxonMobil Canada had entered into agreements with ARC Resources for the sale of assets which included Imperial s interests in the Redwater field (operated by Imperial), as well as its interest in the North Pembina field (operated by ExxonMobil Canada) and ExxonMobil Canada s interest in the North Pembina field. The purchase price of the Imperial assets is \$304.5M (Cdn), composed of \$235M for the Redwater property and \$69.5M for Imperial s share of the North Pembina field. The total purchase price for the Imperial and ExxonMobil Canada properties is \$480M (Cdn).

- Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.
 - (c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished as part of this report on Form 8-K:

- 99.1 Press release dated December 6, 2005 of Imperial Oil Limited announcing that Imperial and ExxonMobil Canada have entered into agreements with ARC Resources Ltd. for the sale of assets which include Imperial s interests in the Redwater field (operated by Imperial), as well as its interest in the North Pembina field (operated by ExxonMobil Canada) and ExxonMobil Canada s interests in the North Pembina field. The purchase price of the assets to be acquired by ARC is \$480M (Cdn).
- 99.1 Press release dated December 7, 2005 of Imperial Oil Limited announcing that further to the announcement yesterday regarding the purchase by ARC Resources Ltd. of assets including Imperial Oil Resources wholly owned and operated Redwater field, as well as its interest in the North Pembina field, the proceeds to Imperial total \$304.5M (Cdn), composed of \$235M for the Redwater property and \$69.5M for Imperial s share of the North Pembina field.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

Date: December 8, 2005

By: /s/ Brian Livingston Name: Brian Livingston Title: Vice-President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

By: /s/ Brent Latimer Name: Brent Latimer Title: Assistant Secretary