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IMPERIAL OIL LTD Form 8-K February 06, 2006

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):

February 2, 2006

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)

Registrant s telephone number, including

1-800-567-3776

area code:

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 2, 2006, Imperial Oil Limited, by means of a press release, announced that the board of directors had approved a proposal to subdivide the common shares of the company on a three-for-one basis. The stock split is subject to shareholder approval at the company s annual meeting on May 2, 2006 as well as regulatory approvals. Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as part of this report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press release of Imperial Oil Limited announcing that the board of directors had approved a proposal to subdivide the common shares of the company on a three-for-one basis. The stock split is subject to shareholder approval at the company s annual meeting on May 2, 2006 as well as regulatory approvals.

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: February 2, 2006

By: /s/ Brian Livingston

Name: Brian Livingston

Title: Vice-President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

By: /s/ Cathryn Walker

Name: Cathryn Walker Title: Assistant Secretary