

GELFOND RICHARD L
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GELFOND RICHARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
110 EAST 59TH STREET, SUITE 2100
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
IMAX CORP [IMAX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Co-Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
common shares	01/06/2009		C		100,000 (1)	A	\$ 3.51 686,650 (2) D
common shares	01/05/2009		S		58,840 (1)	D	\$ 4.5363 627,810 D
common shares	01/06/2009		S		51,160 (1)	D	\$ 4.6281 586,650 D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
stock options (to buy)	\$ 3.51	01/06/2009		C	100,000 (1)	02/28/2002	02/28/2009	common shares	100,000 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GELFOND RICHARD L 110 EAST 59TH STREET SUITE 2100 NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		Co-Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Richard L
Gelfond

01/06/2009

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The common shares were acquired pursuant to the exercise of stock options that had an expiration date of February 28, 2009. The

(1) Company has an earnings blackout period beginning on January 10, 2009 and ending in March 2009, which prohibits Mr. Gelfond from disposing of IMAX common shares in that period.

(2) On December 23, 2008, Mr. Gelfond transferred 586,650 common shares to Linda Gelfond, his wife, for no consideration pursuant to a divorce settlement order. Mr. Gelfond no longer reports beneficial ownership of the common shares transferred to Linda Gelfond.

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