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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 *
 Vance Jeff

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2525 SPEAKMAN DRIVE, C/O
 IMAX CORPORATION

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP, Finance & Controller

(Street)
 MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5K 1B1

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
common shares	12/15/2009		C		2,800 A \$ 9.59	2,800	D
common shares	12/15/2009		C		1,750 A \$ 6.86	4,550	D
common shares	12/15/2009		S		4,500 D \$ 12.48	0	D
common shares	12/16/2009		C		1,750 A \$ 2.87	1,750	D
common shares	12/16/2009		S		1,750 D \$ 12.53	0	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
stock options to buy	\$ 9.59	12/15/2009		C	2,800	<u>(1)</u> 08/25/2012	common shares	2,800
stock options to buy	\$ 6.86	12/15/2009		C	1,750	12/31/2008 12/31/2014	common shares	1,750
stock options to buy	\$ 2.87	12/16/2009		C	1,750	12/16/2009 12/16/2015	common shares	1,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vance Jeff 2525 SPEAKMAN DRIVE C/O IMAX CORPORATION MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5K 1B1			VP, Finance & Controller	

Signatures

Jeffrey Vance 12/17/2009
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The options became exercisable in three installments: 400 options on August 25, 2006; 600 options on August 25, 2007 and 800 options on August 25, 2008.

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