

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

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)
110 EAST 59TH STREET, SUITE 2100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Price (D) | | |
| common shares | 12/21/2009 | | S | | 10,000 (1) | D | |
| common shares | 12/21/2009 | | M | | 30,000 (2) | A | |
| common shares | 12/21/2009 | | D | | 30,000 (2) | D | |
| common shares | 12/22/2009 | | S | | 10,000 (1) | D | |
| common shares | 12/23/2009 | | S | | 10,000 (1) | D | |

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|---------------|---------|---|------------------------------------|
| common shares | 50,000 | I | by "Gelfond 2001 Children's Trust" |
| common shares | 25,050 | I | by "Pamela Gelfond Trust" |
| common shares | 25,050 | I | by "Claudia Gelfond Trust" |
| common shares | 128,750 | I | by "Richard Gelfond IRA" |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 4.34 | 12/21/2009 | | M | 30,000 (2) | 02/15/2007 | 02/15/2017 | common shares | 30,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GELFOND RICHARD L 110 EAST 59TH STREET SUITE 2100 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

Richard L

Gelfond

12/23/2009

__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) Sale of common shares pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted on November 16, 2009
- (2) Exercise of stock appreciation rights pursuant to Stock Appreciation Rights Automatic Exercise Plan adopted on November 16, 2009.

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