

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 or Price		
common shares	12/21/2009		S		10,000 (1)	D	\$ 12.72 576,650 D
common shares	12/21/2009		M		30,000 (2)	A	\$ 4.34 606,650 D
common shares	12/21/2009		D		30,000 (2)	D	\$ 12.8 576,650 D
common shares	12/22/2009		S		10,000 (1)	D	\$ 12.75 566,650 D
common shares	12/23/2009		S		10,000 (1)	D	\$ 12.78 556,650 D

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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