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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address	s of Reporting Persor	*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IMAX CORP [IMAX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>Vance Jeff</u>				х	Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2525 SPEAKMAN DRIVE C/O IMAX CORPORATION			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2008	A	below) VP, Finance & Con	below) Itroller		
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	Check Applicable			
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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)	Code (ction	4. Securities / Disposed Of (5)			Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(instr. 4)

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. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
stock options (to buy)	\$2.87	12/16/2008		A		17,500		(1)	12/16/2015	common shares	17,500	\$2.87	17,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock options become exercisable in five installments: 1,750 on December 16, 2009; 2,625 on December 16, 2010; 3,500 on December 16, 2011; 4,375 on December 16, 2012 and 5,250 on December 16, 2013.

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** Signature of Reporting Person

12/18/2008

Date

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

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

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