## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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)  X Director 10% Owner					
	Last) (First) (Middle) 10 EAST 59TH STREET UITE 2100				01/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2010								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chief Executive Officer					
(Street) NEW YOU	RK NY	10022			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	te) (:	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vative	e Se	ecurit	ies Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of,	or Ben	eficial	y Owned					
Da				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Beneficially Owned Follow Reported		6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indir (I) (Instr. 4)	ct Inc	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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		4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		5. Number of Derivative		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		cisable and	7. Title ar Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative Security ( and 4)	od of s eg e (Instr. 3	_	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e Owr s Fori dly Dire or Ir (I) (I	ership n: ct (D) direct nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	er	(Instr. 4)				
Stock Appreciation Rights	ppreciation \$4.34 01/06/2010			M			30,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/15	5/2007	02/15/2017	common shares	30,00	\$0.00	140,00	00	D			
Explanation (	of Response	e.																	

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

Richard L Gelfond

01/08/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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