FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* WELTON MARK						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IMAX CORP [IMAX]						(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2525 SPEAKMAN DRIVE C/O IMAX CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2008										
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transactio Code (Inst 8)	n Disposed	ies Acquir Of (D) (Ins (A) or (D)	str. 3, 4 and	Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported Transact	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		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 (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio Code (Insti 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	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		50,000		(1)	12/16/2015	common shares	50,000	\$2.87	50,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock options become exercisable in five installments: 5,000 on December 16, 2009; 7,500 on December 16, 2010; 10,000 on December 16, 2011; 12,500 on December 16, 2012 and 15,000 on December 16, 2013.

Mark Welton

12/16/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person 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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