FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LISTER ROBERT D | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IMAX CORP [IMAX] | | | | | | | | heck al I | tionship of Reporti all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | 10% O | | |
|--|---|--|--|--------------------|--------------------------|---|---|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--|---|---|---|---------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 110 EAST 59TH STREET SUITE 2100 (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2009 | | | | | | | | ^ I | below) Sr Exec VP & Genera | | | below) | · |
| | | | | | Line) X Form filed by Or | | | | | | | | | | iled by One | p Filing (Check Applicable e Reporting Person are than One Reporting | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | vative | e Se | curit | ies Ac | quired | , Dis | sposed o | of, or B | eneficia | ılly Oı | wned | <u> </u> | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date | | | | Fransaction 2 te E | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) | | d Se Be | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | Price | Tr | ansact nstr. 3 a | ion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| common shares 12/18/2 | | | | | 8/2009 | 2009 | | С | | 55,00 | 0 A | \$5. | 59 | 64,000 | | | D | | |
| common shares 12/18/2 | | | | | 8/2009 | 2009 | | | | | 55,00 | 0 D | \$12. | 58 9, | | 000 | | D | |
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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. Deemond Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | n of | | Exerci on Da Day/Ye | | Amount of | | Deriv Secu | Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | s S Ily | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| stock options (to | \$5.59 | 12/18/2009 | | | С | | | 55,000 | (1) | | 06/24/2011 | common | 55,000 | \$5 | .59 | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock options were exercisable in five installments: 5,500 on June 24, 2005; 8,250 on June 24, 2006; 11,000 on June 24, 2007; 13,750 on June 24, 2008 and 16,500 on June 24, 2009

** 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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