FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* OREILLY LARRY					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IMAX CORP [IMAX]							neck all appli Direct	cable) or		Owner
2525 SPEAKMAN DRIVE C/O IMAX CORPORATION					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2008							X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec VP Theatre Development			
(Street) MISSISSAUGA A6 L5K 1B1 (City) (State) (Zip)			_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transacti Code (Ins	e (Instr. 5)			5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of es ally Following d tion(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of Execution Date 5. Number of Execution Date 6. Date Exercisable and Execution Date 7. Title and Amount of Derivative 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of Derivative 10. 11. Nature 12. 13. Nature 13. Nature 14. 14. 15. Nature 14. 15. Nature 15. Nat															
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/	if any (Month/Day/Yea	r) Code	(Instr.	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(Month/Day	Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	or Indire (I) (Instr	ct (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		25,000		(1)	12/16/2015	common shares	25,000	\$2.87	25,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The stock options become exercisable in five installments: 2,500 on December 16, 2009; 3,750 on December 16, 2010; 5,000 on December 16, 2011; 6,250 on December 16, 2012 and 7,500 on December 16, 2013.

<u>Larry OReilly</u>

12/16/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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