

GELFOND RICHARD L  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 110 EAST 59TH STREET, SUITE 2100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/21/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer

NEW YORK, NY 10022

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
common shares	12/21/2009		S		10,000 (1)	D	
common shares	12/21/2009		M		30,000 (2)	A	
common shares	12/21/2009		D		30,000 (2)	D	
common shares	12/22/2009		S		10,000 (1)	D	
common shares	12/23/2009		S		10,000 (1)	D	

common shares	50,000	I	by "Gelfond 2001 Children's Trust"
common shares	25,050	I	by "Pamela Gelfond Trust"
common shares	25,050	I	by "Claudia Gelfond Trust"
common shares	128,750	I	by "Richard Gelfond IRA"

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

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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 4.34	12/21/2009		M	30,000 (2)	02/15/2007	02/15/2017	common shares	30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GELFOND RICHARD L 110 EAST 59TH STREET SUITE 2100	X		Chief Executive Officer	

NEW YORK, NY 10022

## Signatures

Richard L

Gelfond

12/23/2009

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (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.

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