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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *Sparacio Joseph

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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IMAX CORP [IMAX]

03/07/2013

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

IMAX CORPORATION, SUITE 2100, 110 EAST 59TH STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Exec VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or
Code V Amount (D) Price

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 2.

Derivative Conversion
Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution D

3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

8.

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	(Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of		Expiration Date	(Instr. 3 and	Amount or Number of Shares	(In
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Title		
stock options (to buy)	\$ 25.44	03/07/2013		A		20,834		<u>(1)</u>	03/07/2020	common shares	20,834	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sparacio Joseph IMAX CORPORATION SUITE 2100, 110 EAST 59TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

Exec VP & CFO

Signatures

Joseph Sparacio 03/07/2013

**Signature of 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) The stock options become exercisable in four installments: 4,166 on March 7, 2014;5,208 on March 7, 2015; 5,208 on March 7, 2016; and 6,252 on March 7, 2017.

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